

SITE SAFETY PROTOCOL  
SHAFFER EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
CERCLA IMMEDIATE REMOVAL PROJECT  
U.S. EPA REGION III

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THIS PROTOCOL ADDRESSES THE SAFETY PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANY AND ALL PERSONNEL VISITING THE SITE OR INVOLVED IN THE CERCLA REMOVAL ACTIVITY AT THE SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE SITE SHALL READ AND SIGN THIS SAFETY PLAN. THE PROTOCOL WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE OSC CERTIFIES THAT THE ACTIVITY IS TERMINATED. IT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE ANY FEDERAL, OSHA, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS BUT IS IN ADDITION TO THEM. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS PROTOCOL AND A REGULATION, THE MORE STRINGENT OF THE TWO WILL BE IN FORCE. THE PROTOCOL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND REFERS TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY AND REMEDIAL RESPONSE (OERR), STANDARD OPERATING SAFETY PROCEDURES (ATTACHED).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

-SITE HAZARDS-

SEE THE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR THE HAZARDS OF PCB'S AND METHANOL.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

ALL CONTRACTOR AND GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ON-SITE ACTIVITIES SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM AND PROVE THAT THEY ARE PHYSICALLY FIT TO WEAR A RESPIRATOR. ALL PERSONNEL WEARING AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ON-SITE ARE REQUIRED TO BE FIT TESTED, WHILE THOSE WEARING PRESSURE-DEMAND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR AIR-LINE APPARATUS, MUST BE PROPERLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THEIR USE. ALL RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PROPERLY DECONTAMINATED AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY.

PERSONS HAVING BEARDS OR FACIAL HAIR MUST NOT WEAR A RESPIRATOR.

TRAINING AND MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

PERSONNEL WILL HAVE EITHER FORMAL TRAINING OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR THOSE TASKS THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM ON THE ACTIVE SITE. ALL UNFAMILIAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE REHEARSED BEFOREHAND.

ALL CONTRACTOR AND GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL WHO ARE EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEVELS OF CHEMICALS SHALL PROVE THAT THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM.

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GENERAL SAFETY RULES AND EQUIPMENT

- A. THERE WILL BE NO EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING IN THE EXCLUSION AREA OR HOT SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
- B. ALL PERSONNEL MUST PASS THROUGH THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA TO ENTER THE EXCLUSION AREA.
- C. AN EMERGENCY EYE WASH WILL BE ON THE HOT SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
- D. AS A MINIMUM, AN EMERGENCY DELUGE SHOWER/SPRAY IS TO BE LOCATED ON THE CLEAN SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
- E. AT THE END OF THE WORK, ALL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL TAKE A HYGENIC SHOWER.
- F. ALL SUPPLIED BREATHING AIR SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS GRADE D OR BETTER.
- G. WHERE PRACTICAL, ALL TOOLS/EQUIPMENT WILL BE SPARK PROOF, EXPLOSION RESISTANT AND/OR BONDED AND GROUNDED.
- H. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WILL BE ON-SITE FOR EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL FIRES; AT THE BOILER AREA, METHANOL STORAGE AREA, DIKED AREAS AND CRUSHER UNIT.
- I. SINCE SITE EVACUATION MAY BE NECESSARY IF AN EXPLOSION, FIRE, ETC., OCCURS ON SITE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO SOUND A HORN. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EVACUATION SIGNAL MAY BE TWO LONG BLASTS EVERY 30 SECONDS UNTIL ALL PERSONNEL ARE EVACUATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR. THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE REVIEWED AT EACH MORNING'S SAFETY MEETING. PROPER WARNING SIGNALS SOUNDED BY THE HORN IS EXPLAINED IN THE SITE CONTINGENCY PLAN ATTACHED TO THIS SITE SAFETY PLAN.
- J. A FIRST-AID KIT WILL BE ON SCENE AT ALL TIMES DURING OPERATIONAL HOURS. AN OXYGEN INHALATOR RESPIRATOR AND A QUALIFIED OPERATOR WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE LOCATION OF THESE ITEMS ON-SITE WILL BE POSTED.
- K. PERSONS HAVING BEARDS OR FACIAL HAIR MUST NOT WEAR RESPIRATORS.
- L. NO PARKING OF NON-ESSENTIAL VEHICLES INSIDE OF THE FENCE LINE WILL BE PERMITTED SINCE SAFETY LANES MAY BE OBSTRUCTED.
- M. REFUELING OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE DONE ONLY IN PREDESIGNATED AREAS.

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MORNING SAFETY MEETING

A. MORNING SAFETY MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH DAY FOR ALL SITE PERSONNEL WHO SIGN A DAILY ATTENDANCE SHEET. THE SAFETY PROCEDURES, AND ESCAPE PROCEDURES, AS WELL AS THE DAY'S PLANNED OPERATIONS, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

CONTROL AT THE SITE

ACCESS TO THE SITE WILL BE RESTRICTED BY A CONTINUOUS SNOW FENCE INSTALLED DURING THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL PHASE AT THIS SITE AND EXIT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE THROUGH THE GATE IN THE SNOW FENCE EXCEPT IN A LIFE THREATING EMERGENCY.

ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE SITE SHALL SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE OSC COMMAND POST.

DESIGNATION OF WORK AREAS AT THE SITE

THE ENTIRE SITE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE AREAS: (1) EXCLUSION AREA WHICH KNOWN TO BE OR HAVE A POTENTIAL FOR BECOMING CONTAMINATED; (2) THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA WHERE DECONTAMINATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT EXITING THE EXCLUSION AREA IS PERFORMED; (3) THE SUPPORT AREA WHICH IS NOT CONTAMINATED.

THE EXCLUSION AREA (EA)

AT THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL INITIALLY INCLUDE ALL AREAS INSIDE THE SNOW FENCE.

THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA (CRA)

THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA WILL BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE ACCESS GATE AND WILL BE DELINEATED BY A BANNER GUARDED AREA.

THE SUPPORT AREA (SA)

AT THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE SUPPORT AREA WILL BE THE AREA OUTSIDE THE SNOW FENCE NOT ROPED OFF.

CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF WORK AREAS

AS WORK PROGRESSES ON-SITE, THE OSC MAY DETERMINE THAT AN AREA PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AN EA IS NO LONGER CLASSIFIED IN THAT MANNER. IT IS NOT INTENDED, HOWEVER TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CRA SINCE THIS MAY INVOLVE THE MOVEMENT OF THE DECONTAMINATION FACILITIES AND ADDED EXPENSE.

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SAFETY PROCEDURES AND LEVELS OF PROTECTION  
EXCLUSION AREA

1. ALL PERSONNEL SHALL ENTER AND EXIT THE EXCLUSION AREA THROUGH THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
2. EMERGENCY ESCAPE ROUTES FROM THE EXCLUSION AREA WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND REVIEWED AS APPROPRIATE AT EACH MORNING SAFETY MEETING.
3. ALL PERSONNEL IN THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL USE THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DESIGNATED FOR THEIR JOB FUNCTION BUT IN NO CASE SHALL LESS THAN LEVEL C BE USED.
4. ALL PERSONNEL SHALL WEAR HARD HATS AND SAFETY SHOES.
5. A PRE-SET ROUTE FOR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ESTABLISHED FROM THE CONTAMINATED SOIL PILE TO THE PROCESS AREA TO REDUCE THE SPREADING OF CONTAMINANTS.
6. PERSONNEL PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING JOB FUNCTIONS IN THE EXCLUSION AREA WILL UTILIZE THE DESIGNATED LEVEL OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

PRIME CONTRACTOR

- A. BARREL HANDLING, INCLUDING OPENING, SAMPLING, PUMPING, MOVING, EMPTYING, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT DISTURBANCE OF A FULL-BARREL WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL B. THIS APPLIES TO ANYONE INVOLVED, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.
- B. SOIL TRANSFERRING OPERATIONS WILL BE PERFORMED IN NO LESS THAN LEVEL C.
- C. LEVEL B APPEARS TO BE APPLICABLE FOR USE BY PERSONNEL OPERATING, OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO, THE EXTRACTOR.
- D. INITIAL START UP ACTIVITIES OF THE SOLVENT EXTRACTION SYSTEM WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL B. AS IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE UNIT IS PROVED TO BE A CLOSED SYSTEM, THE LEVELS OF PROTECTION MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO LEVEL C AS APPROVED BY THE SITE SAFETY OFFICER.

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#### CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA

1. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL C AS DESCRIBED IN EPA'S STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND IN THE ERCS CONTRACT. ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THESE PROTOCOLS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SITE SAFETY OFFICER.
2. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE CRA WILL UTILIZE A MINIMUM OF LEVEL C PROTECTION.
3. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE CRA MUST DECONTAMINATE.
4. ALL EQUIPMENT ENTERING THE CRA MUST BE DECONTAMINATED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE CRA.

#### SUPPORT AREA

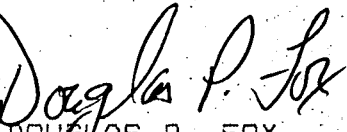
1. NO CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL MAY ENTER THE SUPPORT AREA.
2. EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A RELEASE OF METHANOL LEVEL D WILL BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN THE SUPPORT AREA.
3. EMERGENCY ESCAPE ROUTES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SA WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND REVIEWED AT EACH MORNINGS SAFETY MEETING

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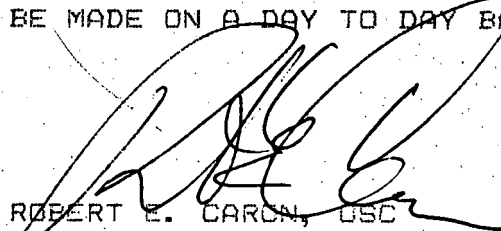
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# DECONTAMINATION PROTOCOL

ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ENTERING THE SITE MUST BE THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE GATE. SINCE THERE ARE VARIOUS PROTOCOL AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE OSC WILL DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED DECONTAMINATION TECHNIQUES ARE APPLICABLE. SUCH DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS AS ON SITE OPERATIONS DICTATE.



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Emergency procedures

In the event of a medical or other emergency, the OSC or his designee will notify the appropriate authority. the following list of phone numbers will be prominently posted at each telephone on-site:

1. FIRE 465-5100
2. AMBULANCE 465-8700
3. POLICE 574-0255 / 574-1200
4. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 1-215-597-9898
5. STATE GOVERNMENT 1-348-5937
6. COUNTY/CITY GOVERNMENT 574-1200
7. EPA ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) 1-215-597 9898
8. HOSPITALS 465-0551
9. AIRPORT 574-1035
10. POISON INFO. 1-800-642 3625

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SHAFFER EQUIPMENT COMPANY SITE  
MINDEN, WEST VIRGINIA

CONTINGENCY PLAN

I. MINOR SPILL OF METHANOL

Any person detecting a spill of methanol should immediately inform the decon area so an alarm (ONE 3-SECOND BLAST) can be sounded and proper personnel notified.

1. ERCS Response Manager will take corrective actions.
2. Air Monitoring Officer will institute the Air Monitoring Plan.
3. The OSC and Site Safety Officer are to be kept informed.

II. MINOR FIRE

Any person detecting a fire on site should immediately notify the decon area so an alarm (TWO 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS) can be sounded and proper personnel notified.

At least TWO persons should respond with fire extinguishers that will be strategically placed on site. A minor fire should be extinguished with an extinguisher- if not, it will have to be dealt with as a major fire.

Exposures may need to be protected. A water spray may be considered for protecting the methanol storage tanks and other high risk areas.

The OSC will notify the local fire department via portable radio. When the fire department arrives on scene, all firefighting efforts will be directed by their senior official.

III. MAJOR SPILL OF METHANOL

In the event of a major spill of methanol an alarm at the decon area will be sounded (THREE 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS). The site will be cleared of all nonessential personnel using the emergency escape routes. All personnel will meet at a predesignated point.



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1. ERCS Response Manager will take corrective actions, i.e.:
  - a. Foam area.
  - b. Control all ignition sources.
  - c. Water spray high hazard areas if warranted.
  - d. All nonessential personnel will be off-site.
2. Air Monitoring Officer will institute the Air Monitoring Plan.
3. The OSC and Site Safety Officer are to be kept informed.

#### IV. MAJOR FIRE

In the event of a major fire on the site an alarm will be sounded (FOUR 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS). The site will be cleared of all nonessential personnel using the predesignated escape routes. All personnel will meet at a predesignated point.

If possible, all diked areas will be foamed.

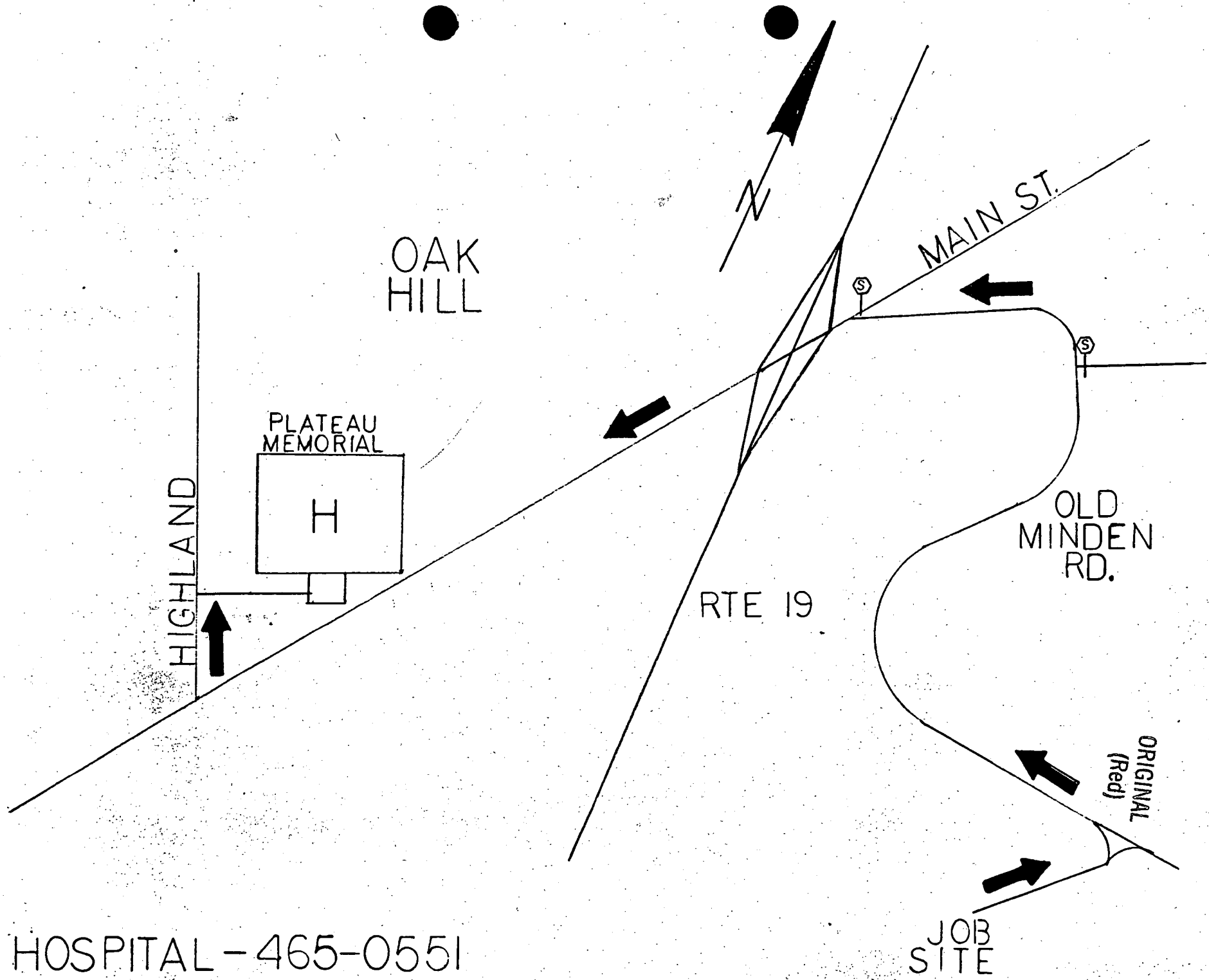
The OSC will notify the local fire department via portable radio. When the fire department arrives, all firefighting efforts will be directed by their senior official.

#### V. ON-SITE EVACUATION

This will be the OSC's decision.

#### VI. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Personnel will be decontaminated prior to being transported to hospital if possible.



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### Description of Methanol Hazards

Methanol is an unusual product. The flammable limits are wide, 6.0% to 36% by volume in air, with a closed cup flashpoint of 54°F and an open cup flashpoint of 61°F. Vapor density is 1.11 (air=1) and the liquid specific gravity is 0.79. Methanol will mix with water at all concentrations. Methanol is toxic by all modes of exposure. The TLV is 200ppm with an STEL of 250ppm with a "skin" notation. Chronic methanol exposure affects the optic nerve and often results in blindness. Exposure to concentration of methanol in excess of the TLV is apparently cumulative. Exposure to high concentrations can be immediately fatal - the normal route of exposure to methanol is by ingestion by persons who mistake methanol for ethanol.

Methanol vapors burn with a barely discernable flame which may not be visible in bright daylight. Methanol can form explosive concentrations in the air, and electrical equipment must be suitable for use in NFPA Class I, Division 1, Group D atmospheres. Methanol is classed by the NFPA as a Class 1B flammable liquid.

Extinguishing agents for methanol consist of a fine water spray, dry chemical, and alcohol or universal foam such as National Foam's Universal Foam.

Exposure to high methanol vapor concentrations causes eye irritation, headache, fatigue, and drowsiness. This effect is temporary. Exposure to extremely high vapor concentrations leads to unconsciousness and death. Exposure to liquid methanol on the skin can cause smarting and reddening of the skin. Methanol can be absorbed through intact skin. Anyone receiving a splash of methanol in the eyes or on the skin should flush with water for 15 minutes.

Methanol has an odor threshold of about 100ppm (for most people) with a faintly sweet alcohol smell. The liquid is water white.

If methanol tanks are involved in a fire, the danger of explosion should be considered. Exposed tanks should be cooled with a water spray.

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## Description of PCB Hazards

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Acute human exposure to PCBs have been found to cause dermatitis in the form of chloracne (both whiteheads and blackheads) as well as darkening of areas of the skin from hyperpigmentation. These manifestations occur from 2 to 4 months following exposure and gradually disappear. Massive exposures have initiated chronic cases of chloracne at the areas of exposure. Chronic exposure can cause liver dysfunctions of varying degrees along with the noted skin conditions. PCBs can present a health hazard by inhalation and skin contact. PCBs are not extremely volatile and inhalation hazards are not likely unless the material is volatilized by spraying or dust bearing PCB contamination is blown about. The TLV of PCBs from the ACGIH 1984-85 guide is 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for 54% chlorine with a "skin" notation at both levels, PCB concentrations at this site varied from a high in the 20% by weight-range (260,000ppm) at one "hot spot" to non-detectable. Average PCB concentration in the contaminated dirt pile is in the 500ppm range.

This hazard is very easily protected against by a Tyvek suit for dry material and a Saran suit for wet material and an air purifying respirator with a combination organic vapor - air filtering cartridge (either AO R563 or AO R53HE cartridge). Personal hygiene is extremely important and personnel should shower daily using strong soap as well as donning clean clothes daily.

# EMERGENCY CODES

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## I. MINOR SPILL OF METHANOL

A. 1 THREE SECOND BLAST  
ON ALARM.

## II. MINOR FIRE ON-SITE

A. 2 THREE SECOND BLASTS  
ON ALARM.

## III. MAJOR SPILL OF METHANOL

A. 3 THREE SECOND BLASTS  
ON ALARM.

## IV. MAJOR FIRE ON-SITE

A. 4 THREE SECOND BLASTS  
ON ALARM.

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PROCESS SITE AIR MONITORING

## GENERAL

The PCB process area and methanol storage area will be monitored for methanol air concentrations for both industrial hygiene and flammability purposes. The standard industrial hygiene instrument will be the HNu photoionization detector with 10.7 or 12.2ev lamp.

The odor threshold of methanol is about 100ppm. The TLV and PEL is 200ppm with an STEL of 250ppm. The lower limit of flammability is 60% by volume (60,000ppm) with the flashpoint of 54 degrees F (closed cup) and 61 degrees (open cup). action levels for methanol are established as follows:

- 0 - 100ppm - no respiratory protection required.
- 50 - 1,000ppm - air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge (R53HE or R563 stacked cartridge recommended).
- > 1,000ppm - breathing air required.

\* Note that since the odor threshold of methanol is 100ppm, when methanol can be detected by smell, the individual should don a respirator.

## INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE MONITORING

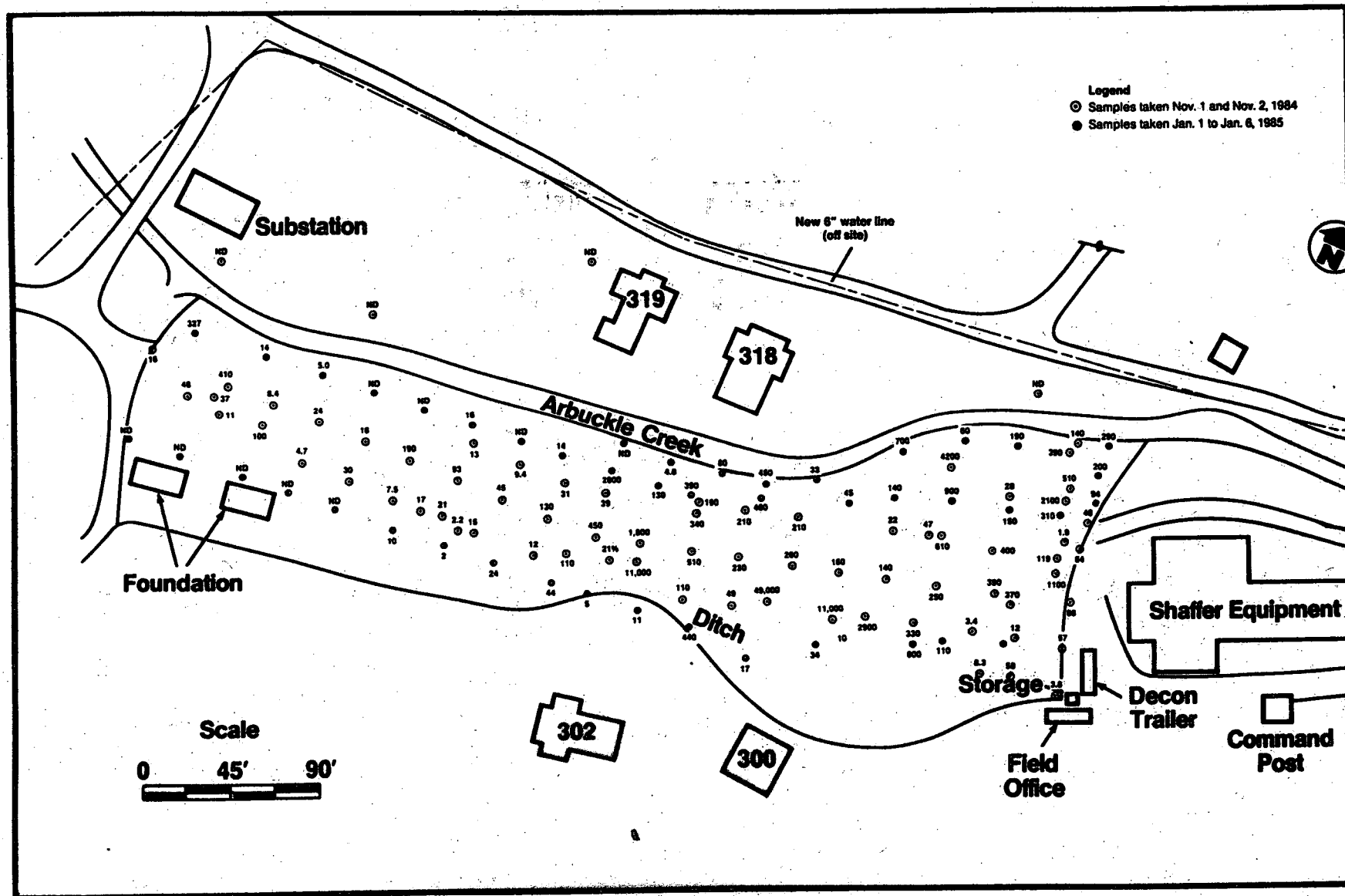
Air sampling will be done on an hourly basis with the HNu PID within the process area and methanol storage area at upwind, downwind, and crosswind locations. A sampling grid will be established in the worksite prior to commencing processing. All methanol readings shall be logged in an air monitoring log indicating sample locations, time/date, approximate wind direction, person sampling, and any pertinent actions as indicated from the action levels.

## FLAMMABILITY MONITORING

For flammability purposes, readings of 10% LEL (6,000ppm) shall be considered as indicative that a methanol leak has occurred and the situation immediately investigated and a remedy applied. Thus the Action Level for flammability is established at 10% LEL (6,000ppm). At a reading of 50% LEL (30,000ppm) the Oak Hill Fire Department should be notified.

Additionally, hourly readings shall be taken at fixed locations (to be established) within the process area using a Model 260 MSA combination O2/LEL meter. At least eight sampling points should be established at likely locations for leaks or vapor releases. Special attention should be paid to the condensor vapor exhaust and clean dirt pile. All readings should be logged as indicated above for industrial hygiene measurements.

Once each day all process and methanol transfer piping should be checked with the O2/LEL meter, again logging information.

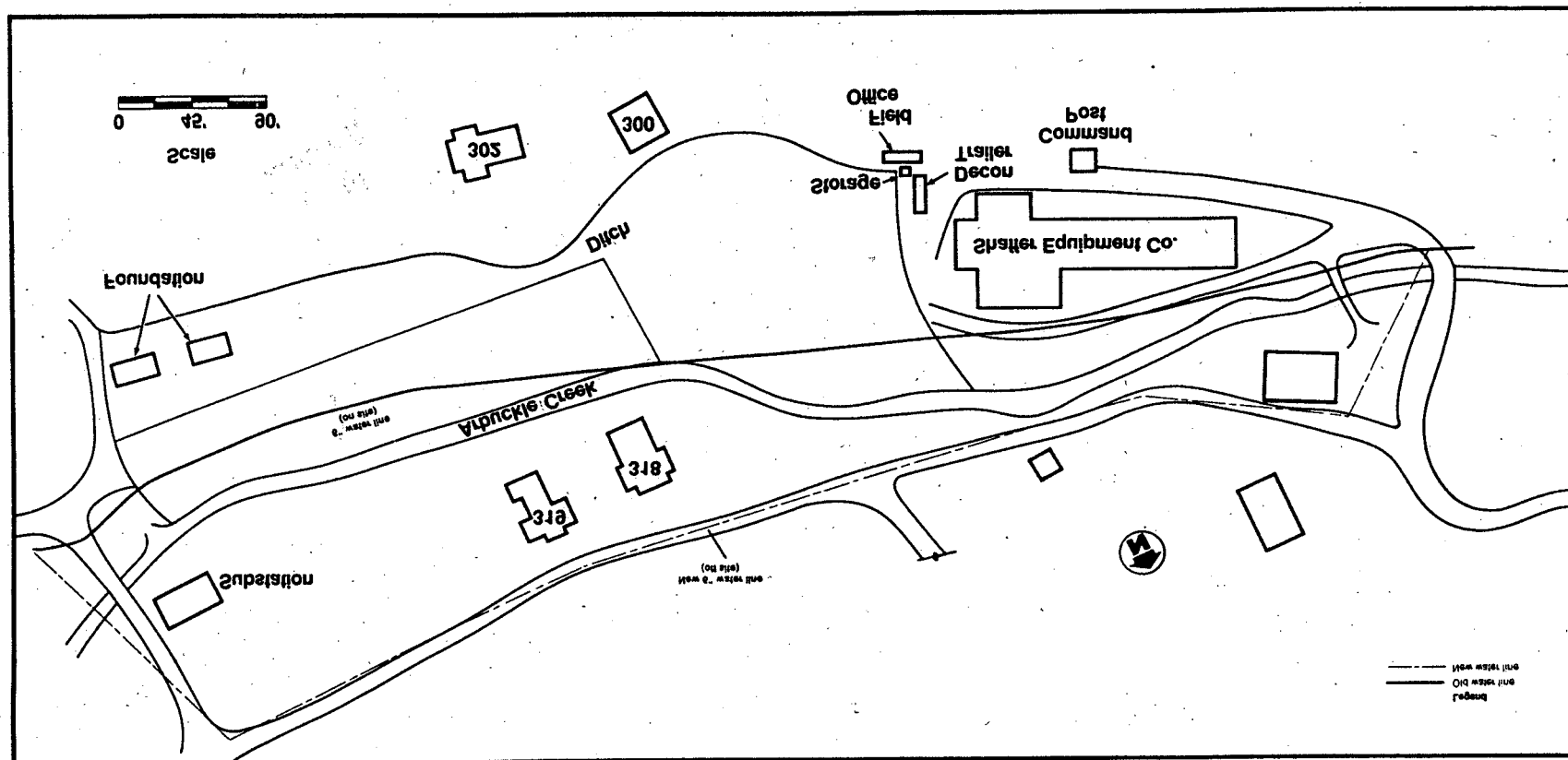


**Figure 1. Extent of Contamination  
Shaffer Equipment Co., Minden, West Virginia.**





Figure 5. Minden, West Virginia.  
New water line, Shaffer Equipment Co.



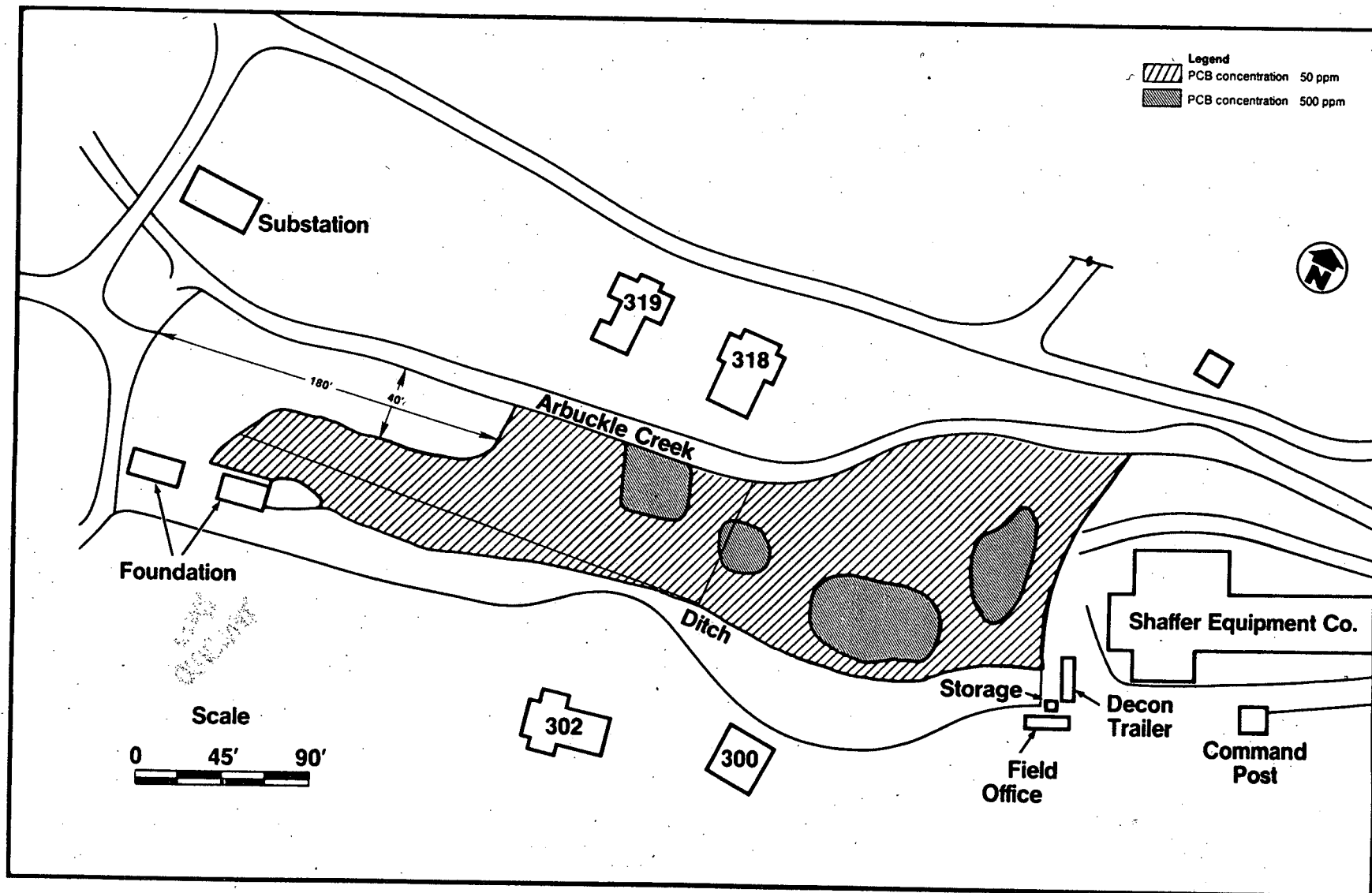


Figure 3. PCB concentration, Shaffer Equipment Co. Minden, West Virginia.

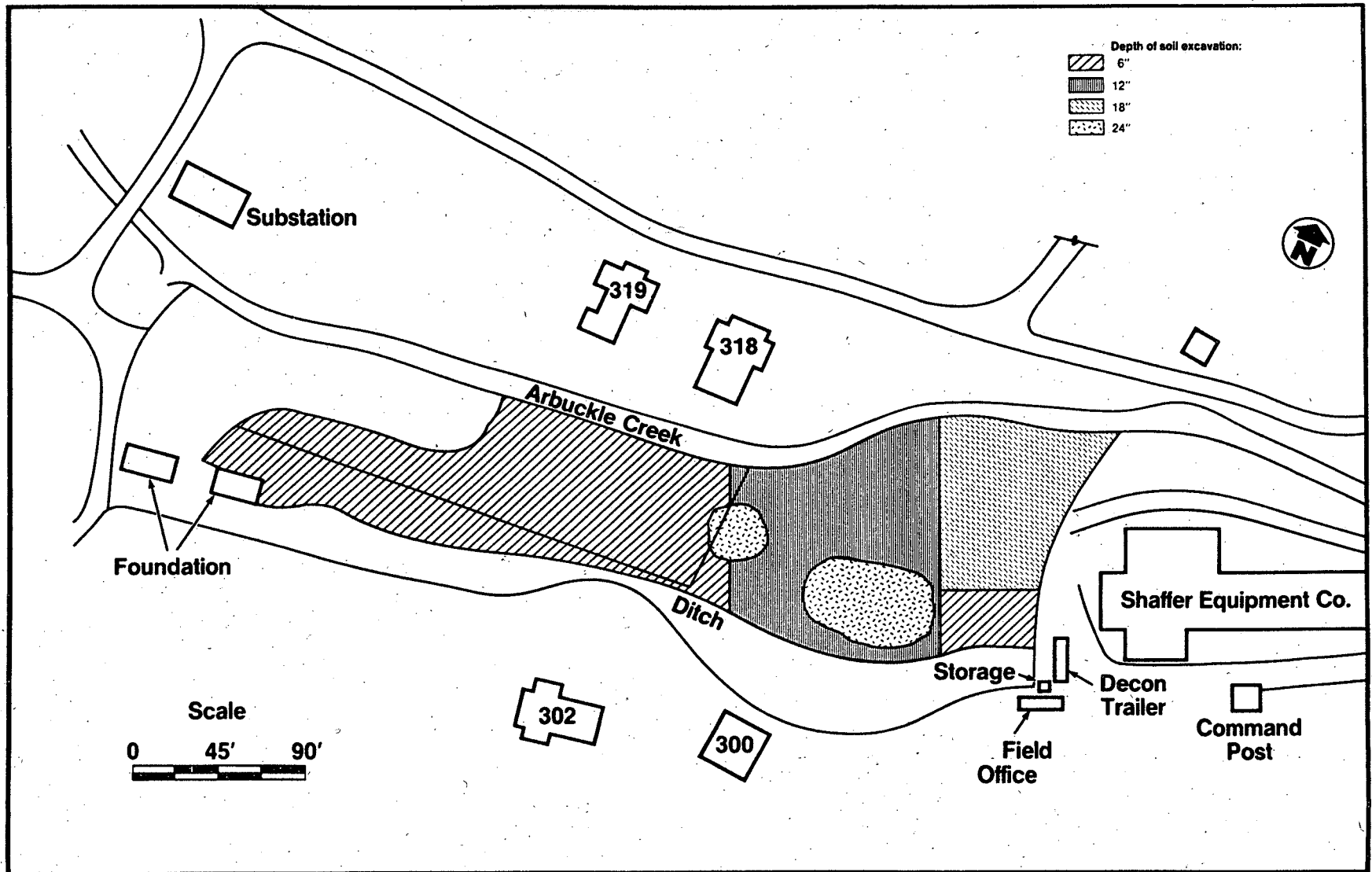


Figure 4. Proposed Soil Excavation Chart  
Shaffer Equipment Co., Minden, West Virginia.

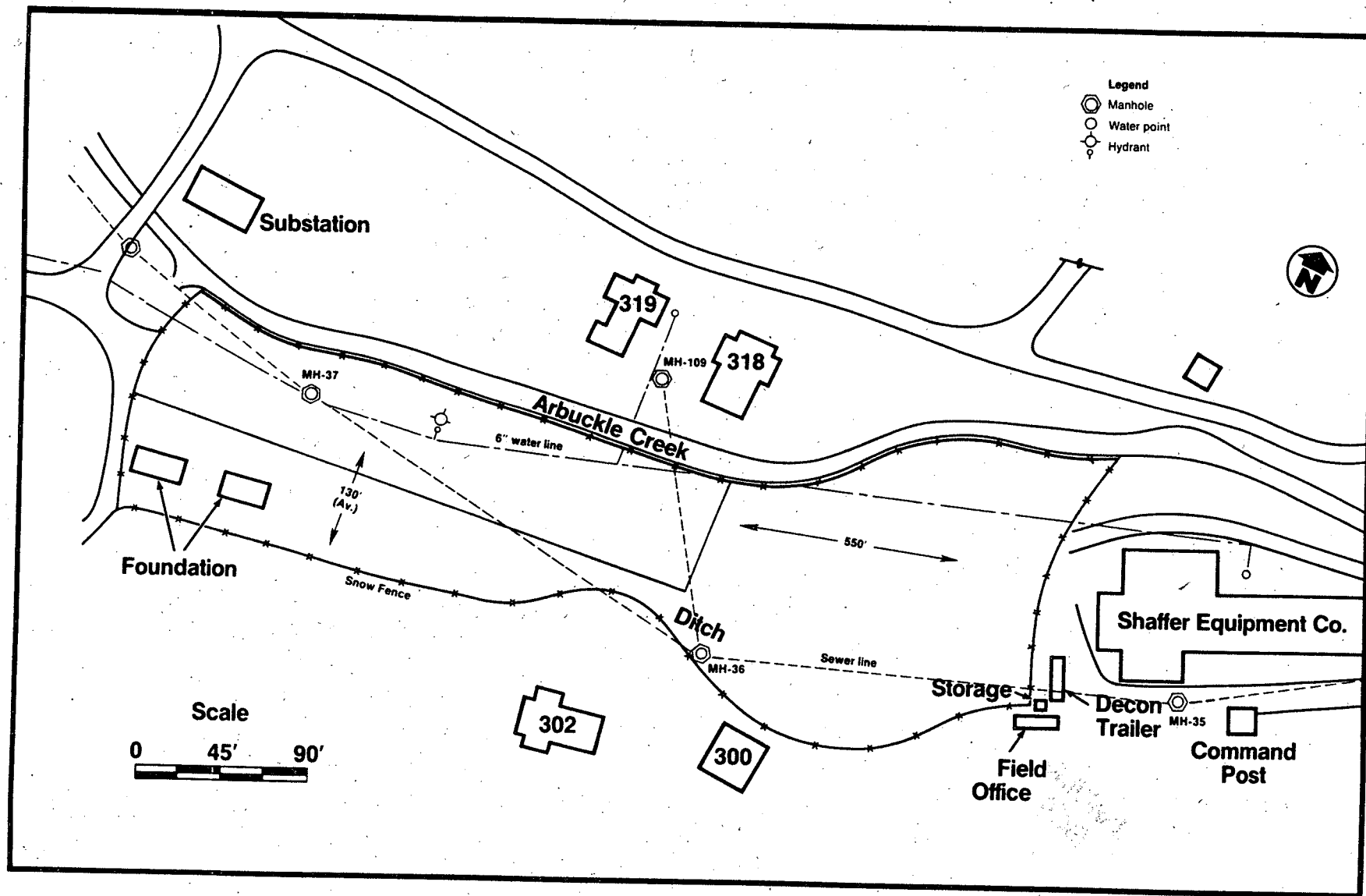
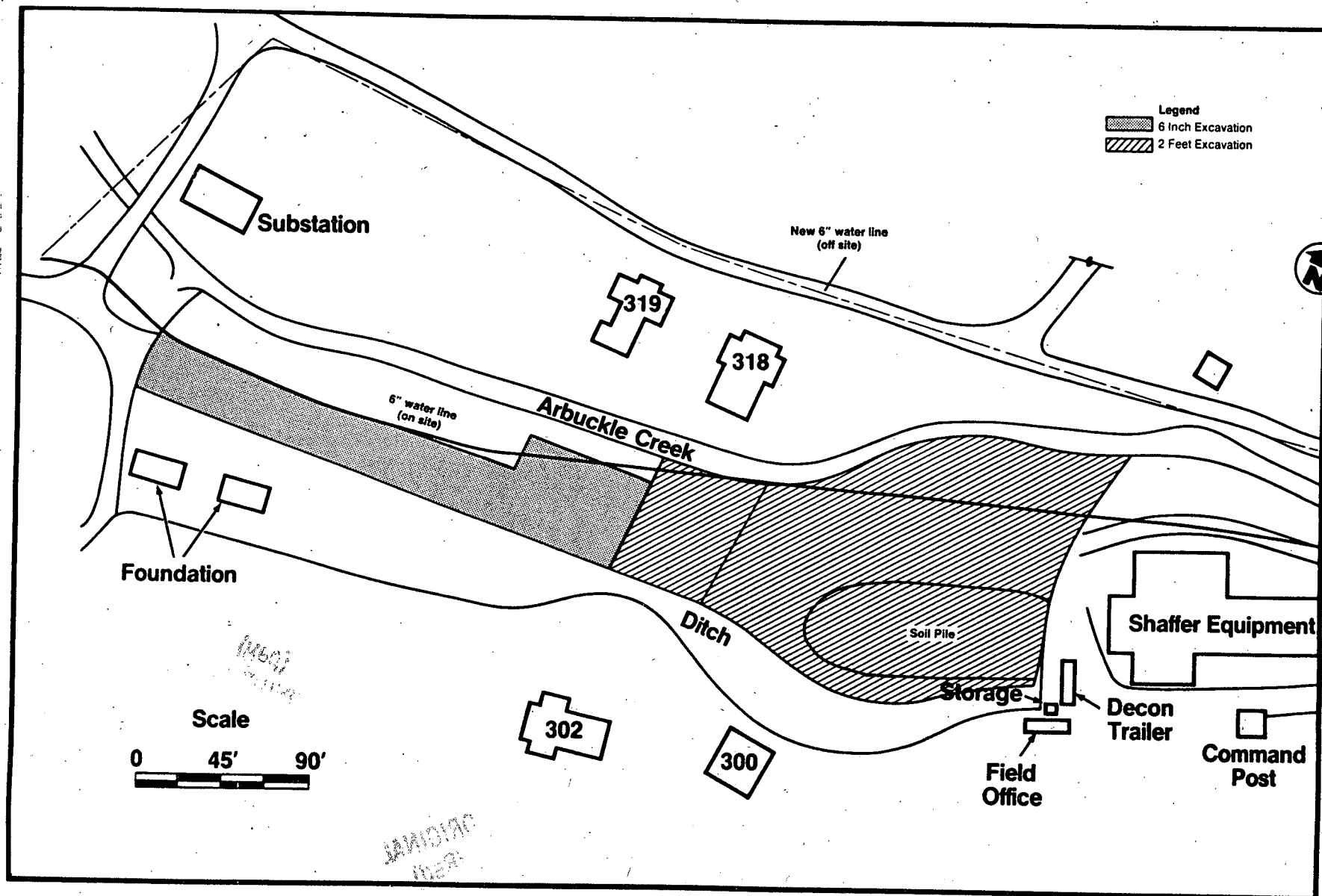


Figure 5. On site pipe/sewer line, Shaffer Equipment Co. Minden, West Virginia.



**Figure 6. Actual Soil Excavation Chart  
Shaffer Equipment Co., Minden, West Virginia.**

NAME	DATE	ORGANIZATION
Douglas P. Fox	9/27/85	USCG/AST
Jeffrey C. Jones	9/27/85	USCG/AST
Demetrius [REDACTED]	27 SEPT 85	USCG/PST
[REDACTED]	9/28/85	Weston TAT
Robert E. [REDACTED]	Sept 28, 85	Weston TAT
	9/28/85	EPA

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AIR MONITORING FOR  
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The Shaffer Equipment Co. site presents a threat of fire, explosion, organic vapor release, and a particulate release. The potential for releases on site, the physical characteristics (location in valley), and the sensitive residential population concentrations around the site create an obvious need for implementation of an efficient air monitoring program.

The following program has been developed based on the available information concerning the Shaffer Equipment Co. site. It should be noted that any air monitoring program is subject to time-variant environmental factors such as, but not limited to, temperature, wind velocity, wind direction and humidity. The air monitoring program outlined in the following paragraphs should be considered as a guide. The implementation of this program should be evaluated with regards to the specific site conditions at a precise time.

The air monitoring program is divided into two major portions:

1. Perimeter Monitoring
2. Hot Zone Monitoring

1. Perimeter Monitoring

The Organic Vapor Analyzer (OVA) or Photoionization Detector (PID) and the Random Access Monitor (RAM) will be used to monitor the site perimeter at one-hour intervals during heavy activity periods and at two-hour intervals during light activity periods. The monitoring will be done at predesignated locations (see site diagram) and at a floating station directly downwind of the site. Readings will be recorded at each location beginning at #1 (floating station will vary with wind direction). Continuous monitoring in the support area will be employed if determined necessary as supported by previous monitoring data.

2. Hot Zone Monitoring

If the level of protection is downgraded to level C in the hot zone (as described in the site safety plan), it will require constant monitoring in the immediate work area. Routine monitoring will occur during level B work to locate possible areas with high organic vapors (process system leaks).

Responsibilities:

The perimeter/off-site air monitoring will be performed by TAT and USCG/AST. The hot zone/on-site air monitoring will be performed by ERCS under supervision of the OSC.

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All technical data compilation and evaluation will performed by TAT. The data from this air monitoring program should be recorded in tabular form (see monitoring data sheet).

All monitoring personnel will carry a two-way radio to enable communication with the support area.

Wind socks will be set up in four locations on site (see site diagram) to determine speed, direction and patterns of wind.

Alert levels and operational codes will be used to determine safe conditions. These levels were formulated by CDC (see operational codes sheet). If these limits are encountered, the OSC and Site Safety Officer will be alerted immediately.

In the event of a methanol release, the designated air monitoring officer will implement an air monitoring program in the downwind residential area (extended off-site). The appropriate action level will be determined from the instrument readings.

The instruments (OVA or PID) will be calibrated using known methanol concentrations, from which calibration curves will be derived for each instrument. Instrument readings will be compared with the calibration curves to obtain true values.



Shaffer Equipment Company Site  
Minden, West Virginia

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OPERATIONAL CODES

CODE DESIGNATIONS

1. WHITE- Normal operations.
2. YELLOW A- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/OES to be on standby because of the following conditions:
  - a. 100 ppm continuous readings leaving the immediate work area.
  - b. Control measures implemented on site are presently ineffective.
  - c. Perimeter air monitoring indicates a possible impact on inhabited areas.
  - d. Readings of three times background for off-site particulate migration.
3. YELLOW B- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/OES to advise residents in the area to remain indoors with doors and windows closed and to have police restrict access to the immediate area to residents only because of:
  - a. Continuous readings above background in the inhabited area, but less than 200 ppm.

NOTE: If continuous readings in inhabited areas are 200-1000 ppm, arrangements for relocation should be started.
4. RED- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/OES to implement temporary relocation plan because of 1000 ppm continuous readings in the inhabited area with no relief in the immediate future.

# SHAFFER EQUIPMENT CO. SITE AIR MONITORING LOG

DATE

STA	LOCATION	TIME											
1	SUPPORT AREA												
2	SUPPORT ACCESS RD.												
3	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR SUPPORT AREA												
4	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR HOUSE 318												
5	SE CORNER BETWEEN SHAFFER & PILE/SITE												
6	SOUTH OF SITE NEAR HOUSE 302												
7	FLOATING DIRECTLY DOWNWIND												
WIND DIR:													
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# PARTICULATE (RAM)

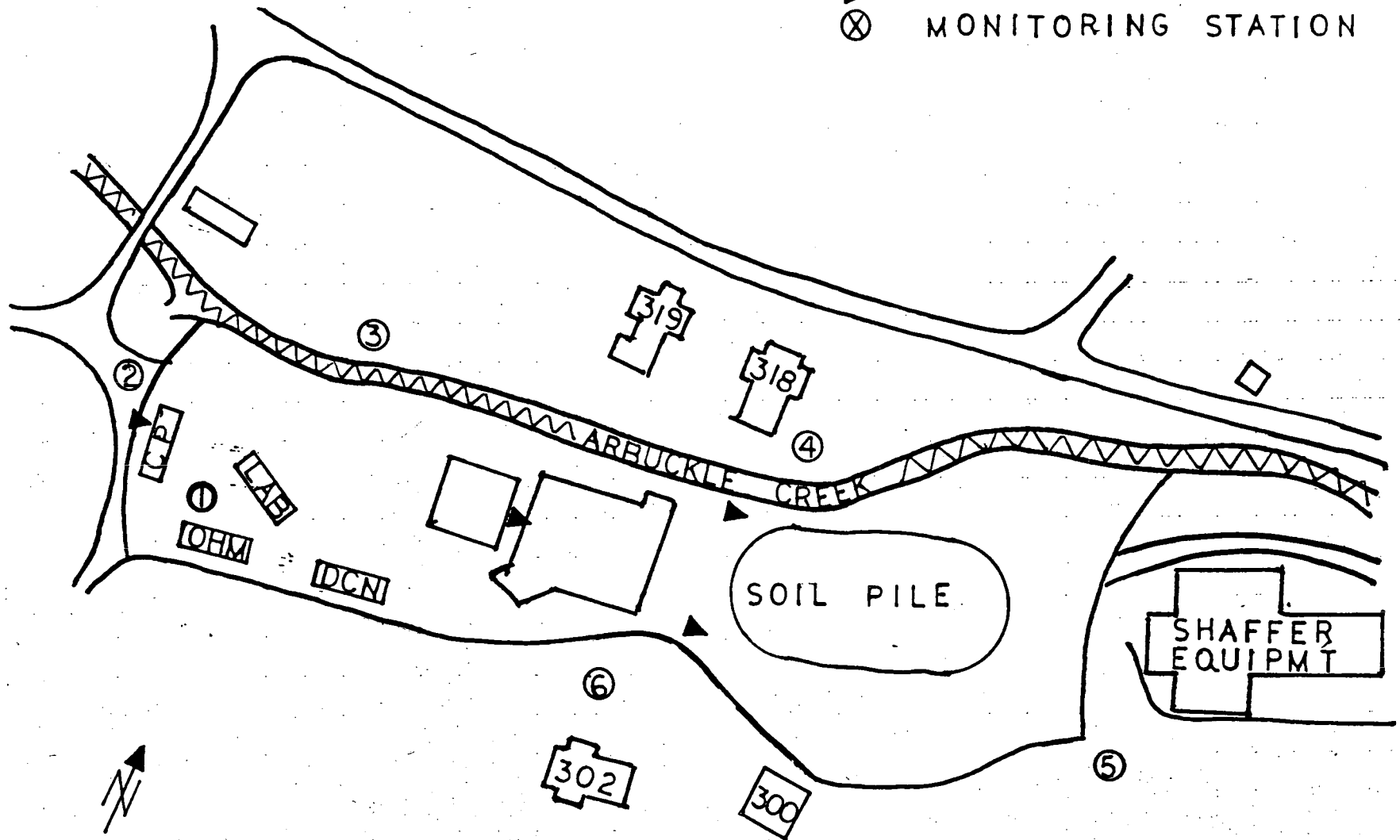
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STA	LOCATION	TIME											
1	SUPPORT AREA												
2	SUPPORT ACCESS RD.												
3	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR SUPPORT AREA												
4	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR HOUSE 318												
5	SE CORNER BETWEEN SHAFFER & PILE/SITE												
6	SOUTH OF SITE NEAR HOUSE 302												
7	FLOATING DIRECTLY DOWNWIND												
WIND DIR:													
8	ON-SITE												

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WIND SOCK  
MONITORING STATION



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THIS PROTOCOL ADDRESSES THE SAFETY PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANY AND ALL PERSONNEL VISITING THE SITE OR INVOLVED IN THE CERCLA REMOVAL ACTIVITY AT THE SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE SITE SHALL READ AND SIGN THIS SAFETY PLAN. THE PROTOCOL WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE OSC CERTIFIES THAT THE ACTIVITY IS TERMINATED. IT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE ANY FEDERAL, OSHA, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS BUT IS IN ADDITION TO THEM. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS PROTOCOL AND A REGULATION, THE MORE STINGENT OF THE TWO WILL BE IN FORCE. THE PROTOCOL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND REFERS TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY AND REMEDIAL RESPONSE (OERR), STANDARD OPERATING SAFETY PROCEDURES (ATTACHED).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

ALL CONTRACTOR AND GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ON-SITE ACTIVITIES SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM AND PROVE THAT THEY ARE PHYSICALLY FIT TO WEAR A RESPIRATOR. ALL PERSONNEL WEARING AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ON-SITE ARE REQUIRED TO BE FIT TESTED, WHILE THOSE WEARING PRESSURE-DEMAND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR AIR-LINE APPARATUS, MUST BE PROPERLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THEIR USE. ALL RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PROPERLY DECONTAMINATED AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY.

PERSONS HAVING BEARDS OR FACIAL HAIR MUST NOT WEAR A RESPIRATOR.

TRAINING AND MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

PERSONNEL WILL HAVE EITHER FORMAL TRAINING OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR THOSE TASKS THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM ON THE ACTIVE SITE. ALL UNFAMILIAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE REHEARSED BEFOREHAND.

ALL CONTRACTOR AND GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL WHO ARE EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEVELS OF CHEMICALS SHALL PROVE THAT THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES AND EQUIPMENT

A. THERE WILL BE NO EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING IN THE EXCLUSION AREA OR HOT SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.

B. ALL PERSONNEL MUST PASS THROUGH THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION

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AREA TO ENTER THE EXCLUSION AREA.

- C. AN EMERGENCY EYE WASH WILL BE ON THE HOT SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
- D. AS A MINIMUM, AN EMERGENCY DELUGE SHOWER/SPRAY IS TO BE LOCATED ON THE CLEAN SIDE OF THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
- E. AT THE END OF THE WORK, ALL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL TAKE A HYGENIC SHOWER.
- F. ALL SUPPLIED BREATHING AIR SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS GRADE D OR BETTER.
- G. WHERE PRACTICAL, ALL TOOLS/EQUIPMENT WILL BE SPARK PROOF, EXPLOSION RESISTANT AND/OR BONDED AND GROUNDED.
- H. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WILL BE ON-SITE FOR EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL FIRES; AT THE BOILER AREA, METHANOL STORAGE AREA, DIKED AREAS AND CRUSHER UNIT.
- I. SINCE SITE EVACUATION MAY BE NECESSARY IF AN EXPLOSION, FIRE, ETC., OCCURS ON SITE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO SOUND A HORN. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EVACUATION SIGNAL MAY BE TWO LONG BLASTS EVERY 30 SECONDS UNTIL ALL PERSONNEL ARE EVACUATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR. THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE REVIEWED AT EACH MORNING'S SAFETY MEETING. PROPER WARNING SIGNALS SOUNDED BY THE HORN IS EXPLAINED IN THE SITE CONTINGENCY PLAN ATTACHED TO THIS SITE SAFETY PLAN.
- J. A FIRST-AID KIT WILL BE ON SCENE AT ALL TIMES DURING OPERATIONAL HOURS. AN OXYGEN INHALATOR RESPIRATOR AND A QUALIFIED OPERATOR WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE LOCATION OF THESE ITEMS ON-SITE WILL BE POSTED.
- K. PERSONS HAVING BEARDS OR FACIAL HAIR MUST NOT WEAR RESPIRATORS.
- L. NO PARKING OF NON-ESSENTIAL VEHICLES INSIDE OF THE FENCE LINE WILL BE PERMITTED SINCE SAFETY LANES MAY BE OBSTRUCTED.
- M. REFUELING OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE DONE ONLY IN PREDESIGNATED AREAS.

MORNING SAFETY MEETING

- A. MORNING SAFETY MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH DAY FOR ALL SITE PERSONNEL WHO SIGN A DAILY ATTENDANCE SHEET. THE SAFETY PROCEDURES, AND ESCAPE PROCEDURES, AS WELL AS THE DAY'S PLANNED OPERATIONS, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

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#### CONTROL AT THE SITE

ACCESS TO THE SITE WILL BE RESTRICTED BY A CONTINUOUS SNOW FENCE INSTALLED DURING THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL PHASE AT THIS SITE AND EXIT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE THROUGH THE GATE IN THE SNOW FENCE EXCEPT IN A LIFE THREATING EMERGENCY.

ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE SITE SHALL SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE OSC COMMAND POST.

#### DESIGNATION OF WORK AREAS AT THE SITE

THE ENTIRE SITE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE AREAS: (1) EXCLUSION AREA WHICH KNOWN TO BE OR HAVE A POTENTIAL FOR BECOMING CONTAMINATED. (2) THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA WHERE DECONTAMINATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT EXITING THE EXCLUSION AREA IS PERFORMED; (3) THE SUPPORT AREA WHICH IS NOT CONTAMINATED.

##### THE EXCLUSION AREA (EA)

AT THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL INITIALLY INCLUDE ALL AREAS INSIDE THE SNOW FENCE.

##### THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA (CRA)

THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA WILL BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE ACCESS GATE AND WILL BE DELINEATED BY A BANNER GUARDED AREA.

##### THE SUPPORT AREA (SA)

AT THE SHAFFER ELECTRIC SITE, THE SUPPORT AREA WILL BE THE AREA OUTSIDE THE SNOW FENCE NOT ROPED OFF.

#### CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF WORK AREAS

AS WORK PROGRESSES ON-SITE, THE OSC MAY DETERMINE THAT AN AREA PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AN EA IS NO LONGER CLASSIFIED IN THAT MANNER. IT IS NOT INTENDED, HOWEVER TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CRA SINCE THIS MAY INVOLVE THE MOVEMENT OF THE DECONTAMINATION FACILITIES AND ADDED EXPENSE.

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SAFETY PROCEDURES AND LEVELS OF PROTECTION  
EXCLUSION AREA

1. ALL PERSONNEL SHALL ENTER AND EXIT THE EXCLUSION AREA THROUGH THE CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA.
2. EMERGENCY ESCAPE ROUTES FROM THE EXCLUSION AREA WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND REVIEWED AS APPROPRIATE AT EACH MORNING SAFETY MEETING.
3. ALL PERSONNEL IN THE EXCLUSION AREA SHALL USE THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DESIGNATED FOR THEIR JOB FUNCTION BUT IN NO CASE SHALL LESS THAN LEVEL C BE USED.
4. ALL PERSONNEL SHALL WEAR HARD HATS AND SAFETY SHOES.
5. A PRE-SET ROUTE FOR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ESTABLISHED FROM THE CONTAMINATED SOIL PILE TO THE PROCESS AREA TO REDUCE THE SPREADING OF CONTAMINANTS.
6. PERSONNEL PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING JOB FUNCTIONS IN THE EXCLUSION AREA WILL UTILIZE THE DESIGNATED LEVEL OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

PRIME CONTRACTOR

- A. BARREL HANDLING, INCLUDING OPENING, SAMPLING, PUMPING, MOVING, EMPTYING, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT DISTURBANCE OF A FULL-BARREL WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL B. THIS APPLIES TO ANYONE INVOLVED, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.
- B. SOIL TRANSFERRING OPERATIONS WILL BE PERFORMED IN NO LESS THAN LEVEL C.
- C. LEVEL B APPEARS TO BE APPLICABLE FOR USE BY PERSONNEL OPERATING, OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO, THE EXTRACTOR.
- D. INITIAL START UP ACTIVITIES OF THE SOLVENT EXTRACTION SYSTEM WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL B. AS IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE UNIT IS PROVED TO BE A CLOSED SYSTEM, THE LEVELS OF PROTECTION MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO LEVEL C AS APPROVED BY THE SITE SAFETY OFFICER.



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#### CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AREA

1. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN LEVEL C.
2. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE CRA WILL UTILIZE A MINIMUM OF LEVEL C PROTECTION.
3. ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING THE CRA MUST DECONTAMINATE.
4. ALL EQUIPMENT ENTERING THE CRA MUST BE DECONTAMINATED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE CRA.

#### SUPPORT AREA

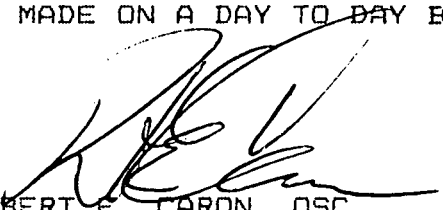
1. NO CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL MAY ENTER THE SUPPORT AREA.
2. EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A RELEASE OF METHANOL LEVEL D WILL BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN THE SUPPORT AREA.
3. EMERGENCY ESCAPE ROUTES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SA WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND REVIEWED AT EACH MORNINGS SAFETY MEETING.

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#### DECONTAMINATION PROTOCOL

ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ENTERING THE SITE MUST BE THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE GATE. SINCE THERE ARE VARIOUS PROTOCOL AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE OSC WILL DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED DECONTAMINATION TECHNIQUES ARE APPLICABLE. SUCH DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS AS ON SITE OPERATIONS DICTATE.



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Emergency procedures

In the event of a medical or other emergency, the OSC or his designee will notify the appropriate authority. the following list of phone numbers will be prominently posted at each telephone on-site:

1. FIRE 465-5100
2. AMBULANCE 465-8700
3. POLICE 574-0255 / 574-1200
4. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 1-215-597-9898
5. STATE GOVERNMENT 1-348-5937
6. COUNTY/CITY GOVERNMENT 574-1200
7. EPA ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) 1-215-597 9898
8. HOSPITALS 465-0551
9. AIRPORT 574-1035
10. POISON INFO. 1-800-642 3625

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CONTINGENCY PLAN

I. MINOR SPILL OF METHANOL

Any person detecting a spill of methanol should immediately inform the decon area so an alarm (ONE 3-SECOND BLAST) can be sounded and proper personnel notified.

1. ERCS Response Manager will take corrective actions.
2. Air Monitoring Officer will institute the Air Monitoring Plan.
3. The OSC and Site Safety Officer are to be kept informed.

II. MINOR FIRE

Any person detecting a fire on site should immediately notify the decon area so an alarm (TWO 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS) can be sounded and proper personnel notified.

At least TWO persons should respond with fire extinguishers that will be strategically placed on site. A minor fire should be extinguished with an extinguisher- if not, it will have to be dealt with as a major fire.

Exposures may need to be protected. A water spray may be considered for protecting the methanol storage tanks and other high risk areas.

The OSC will notify the local fire department via portable radio. When the fire department arrives on scene, all firefighting efforts will be directed by their senior official.

III. MAJOR SPILL OF METHANOL

In the event of a major spill of methanol an alarm at the decon area will be sounded (THREE 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS). The site will be cleared of all nonessential personnel using the emergency escape routes. All personnel will meet at a predesignated point.

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1. ERCS Response Manager will take corrective actions, i.e.:
  - a. Foam area.
  - b. Control all ignition sources.
  - c. Water spray high hazard areas if warranted.
  - d. All nonessential personnel will be off-site.
2. Air Monitoring Officer will institute the Air Monitoring Plan.
3. The OSC and Site Safety Officer are to be kept informed.

#### IV. MAJOR FIRE

In the event of a major fire on the site an alarm will be sounded (FOUR 3-SECOND HORN BLASTS). The site will be cleared of all nonessential personnel using the predesignated escape routes. All personnel will meet at a predesignated point.

If possible, all diked areas will be foamed.

The OSC will notify the local fire department via portable radio. When the fire department arrives, all firefighting efforts will be directed by their senior official.

#### V. ON-SITE EVACUATION

This will be the OSC's decision.

#### VI. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Personnel will be decontaminated prior to being transported to hospital if possible.

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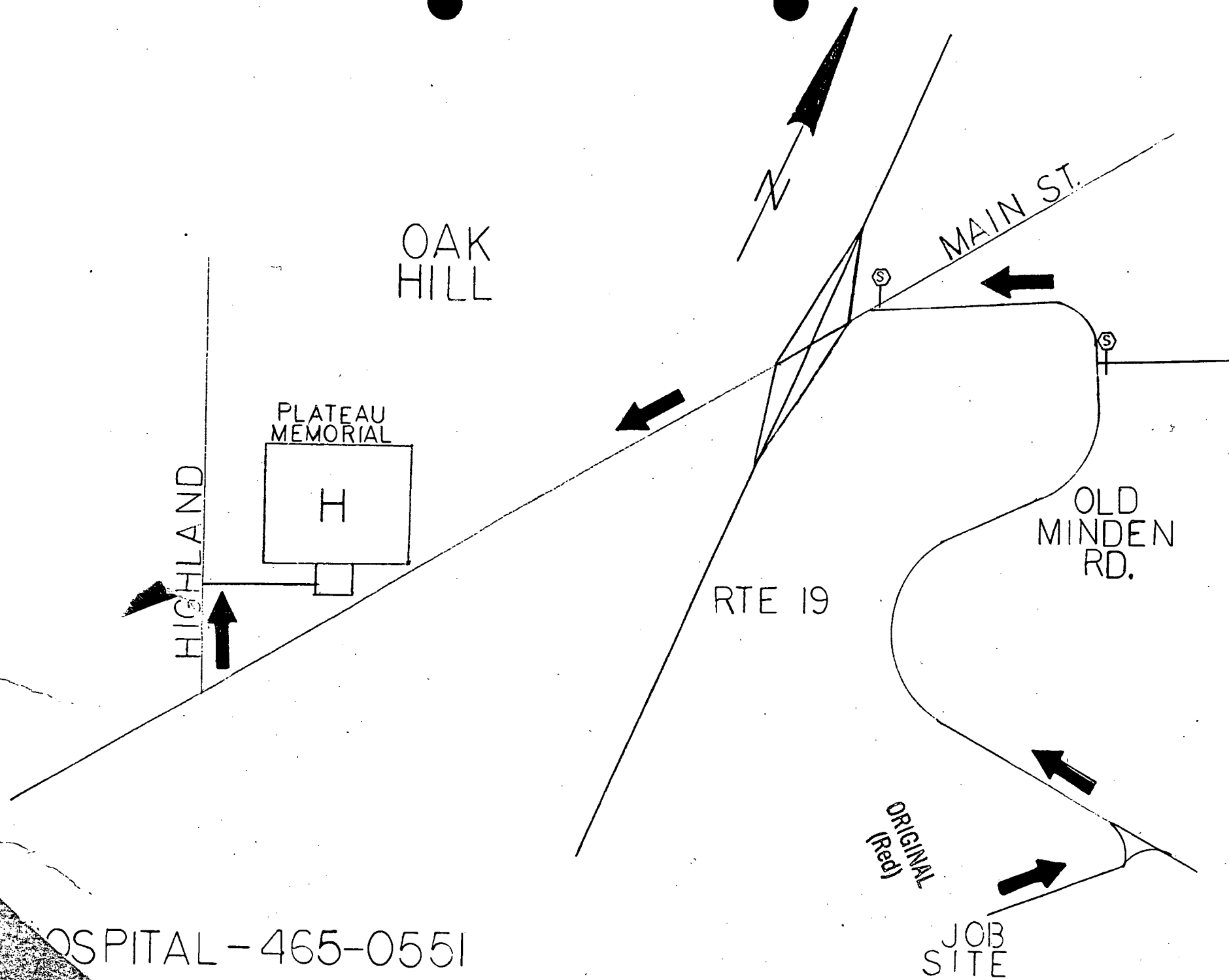
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AIR MONITORING FOR  
SHAFFER EQUIPMENT COMPANY SITE

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The Shaffer Equipment Co. site presents a threat of fire, explosion, organic vapor release, and a particulate release. The potential for releases on site, the physical characteristics (location in valley), and the sensitive residential population concentrations around the site create an obvious need for implementation of an efficient air monitoring program.

The following program has been developed based on the available information concerning the Shaffer Equipment Co. site. It should be noted that any air monitoring program is subject to time-variant environmental factors such as, but not limited to, temperature, wind velocity, wind direction and humidity. The air monitoring program outlined in the following paragraphs should be considered as a guide. The implementation of this program should be evaluated with regards to the specific site conditions at a precise time.

The air monitoring program is divided into two major portions:

1. Perimeter Monitoring
2. Hot Zone Monitoring

1. Perimeter Monitoring

The Organic Vapor Analyzer (OVA) or Photoionization Detector (PID) and the Random Access Monitor (RAM) will be used to monitor the site perimeter at one-hour intervals during heavy activity periods and at two-hour intervals during light activity periods. The monitoring will be done at predesignated locations (see site diagram) and at a floating station directly downwind of the site. Readings will be recorded at each location beginning at #1 (floating station will vary with wind direction). Continuous monitoring in the support area will be employed if determined necessary as supported by previous monitoring data.

2. Hot Zone Monitoring

If the level of protection is downgraded to level C in the hot zone (as described in the site safety plan), it will require constant monitoring in the immediate work area. Routine monitoring will occur during level B work to locate possible areas with high organic vapors (process system leaks).

Responsibilities:

The perimeter/off-site air monitoring will be performed by TAT and USCG/AST. The hot zone/on-site air monitoring will be performed by ERCS under supervision of the OSC.

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All technical data compilation and evaluation will be performed by TAT. The data from this air monitoring program should be recorded in tabular form (see monitoring data sheet).

All monitoring personnel will carry a two-way radio to enable communication with the support area.

Wind socks will be set up in four locations on site (see site diagram) to determine speed, direction and patterns of wind.

Alert levels and operational codes will be used to determine safe conditions. These levels were formulated by CDC (see operational codes sheet). If these limits are encountered, the OSC and Site Safety Officer will be alerted immediately.

In the event of a methanol release, the designated air monitoring officer will implement an air monitoring program in the downwind residential area (extended off-site). The appropriate action level will be determined from the instrument readings.

The instruments (OVA or PID) will be calibrated using known methanol concentrations, from which calibration curves will be derived for each instrument. Instrument readings will be compared with the calibration curves to obtain true values.



## Description of PCB Hazards

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Acute human exposure to PCBs have been found to cause dermatitis in the form of chloracne (both whiteheads and blackheads) as well as darkening of areas of the skin from hyperpigmentation. These manifestations occur from 2 to 4 months following exposure and gradually disappear. Massive exposures have initiated chronic cases of chloracne at the areas of exposure. Chronic exposure can cause liver dysfunctions of varying degrees along with the noted skin conditions. PCBs can present a health hazard by inhalation and skin contact. PCBs are not extremely volatile and inhalation hazards are not likely unless the material is volatilized by spraying or dust bearing PCB contamination is blown about. The TLV of PCBs from the ACGIH 1984-85 guide is 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for 54% chlorine with a "skin" notation at both levels, PCB concentrations at this site varied from a high in the 20% by weight-range (260,000ppm) at one "hot spot" to non-detectable. Average PCB concentration in the contaminated dirt pile is in the 500ppm range.

This hazard is very easily protected against by a Tyvek suit for dry material and a Saran suit for wet material and an air purifying respirator with a combination organic vapor - air filtering cartridge (either A0 R563 or A0 R53HE cartridge). Personal hygiene is extremely important and personnel should shower daily using strong soap as well as donning clean clothes daily.

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## Description of Methanol Hazards

Methanol is an unusual product. The flammable limits are wide, 6.0% to 36% by volume in air, with a closed cup flashpoint of 54°F and an open cup flashpoint of 61°F. Vapor density is 1.11 (air=1) and the liquid specific gravity is 0.79. Methanol will mix with water at all concentrations. Methanol is toxic by all modes of exposure. The TLV is 200ppm with an STEL of 250ppm with a "skin" notation. Chronic methanol exposure affects the optic nerve and often results in blindness. Exposure to concentration of methanol in excess of the TLV is apparently cumulative. Exposure to high concentrations can be immediately fatal - the normal route of exposure to methanol is by ingestion by persons who mistake methanol for ethanol.

Methanol vapors burn with a barely discernable flame which may not be visible in bright daylight. Methanol can form explosive concentrations in the air, and electrical equipment must be suitable for use in NFPA Class I, Division 1, Group D atmospheres. Methanol is classed by the NFPA as a Class 1B flammable liquid.

Extinguishing agents for methanol consist of a fine water spray, dry chemical, and alcohol or universal foam such as National Foam's Universal Foam.

Exposure to high methanol vapor concentrations causes eye irritation, headache, fatigue, and drowsiness. This effect is temporary. Exposure to extremely high vapor concentrations leads to unconsciousness and death. Exposure to liquid methanol on the skin can cause smarting and reddening of the skin. Methanol can be absorbed through intact skin. Anyone receiving a splash of methanol in the eyes or on the skin should flush with water for 15 minutes.

Methanol has an odor threshold of about 100ppm (for most people) with a faintly sweet alcohol smell. The liquid is water white.

If methanol tanks are involved in a fire, the danger of explosion should be considered. Exposed tanks should be cooled with a water spray.

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OPERATIONAL CODES

CODE DESIGNATIONS

1. WHITE- Normal operations.
2. YELLOW A- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/DES to be on standby because of the following conditions:
  - a. 100 ppm continuous readings leaving the immediate work area.
  - b. Control measures implemented on site are presently ineffective.
  - c. Perimeter air monitoring indicates a possible impact on inhabited areas.
  - d. Readings of three times background for off-site particulate migration.
3. YELLOW B- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/DES to advise residents in the area to remain indoors with doors and windows closed and to have police restrict access to the immediate area to residents only because of:
  - a. Continuous readings above background in the inhabited area, but less than 200 ppm.

NOTE: If continuous readings in inhabited areas are 200-1000 ppm, arrangements for relocation should be started.
4. RED- Local official making evacuation decision.  
Notified by EPA/WVDNR/DES to implement temporary relocation plan because of 1000 ppm continuous readings in the inhabited area with no relief in the immediate future.

# SHAFFER EQUIPMENT CO. SITE AIR MONITORING LOG

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STA	LOCATION	TIME													
1	SUPPORT AREA														
2	SUPPORT ACCESS RD.														
3	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR SUPPORT AREA														
4	NORTH OF CREEK NEAR HOUSE 318														
5	SE CORNER BETWEEN SHAFFER & PILE/SITE														
6	SOUTH OF SITE NEAR HOUSE 302														
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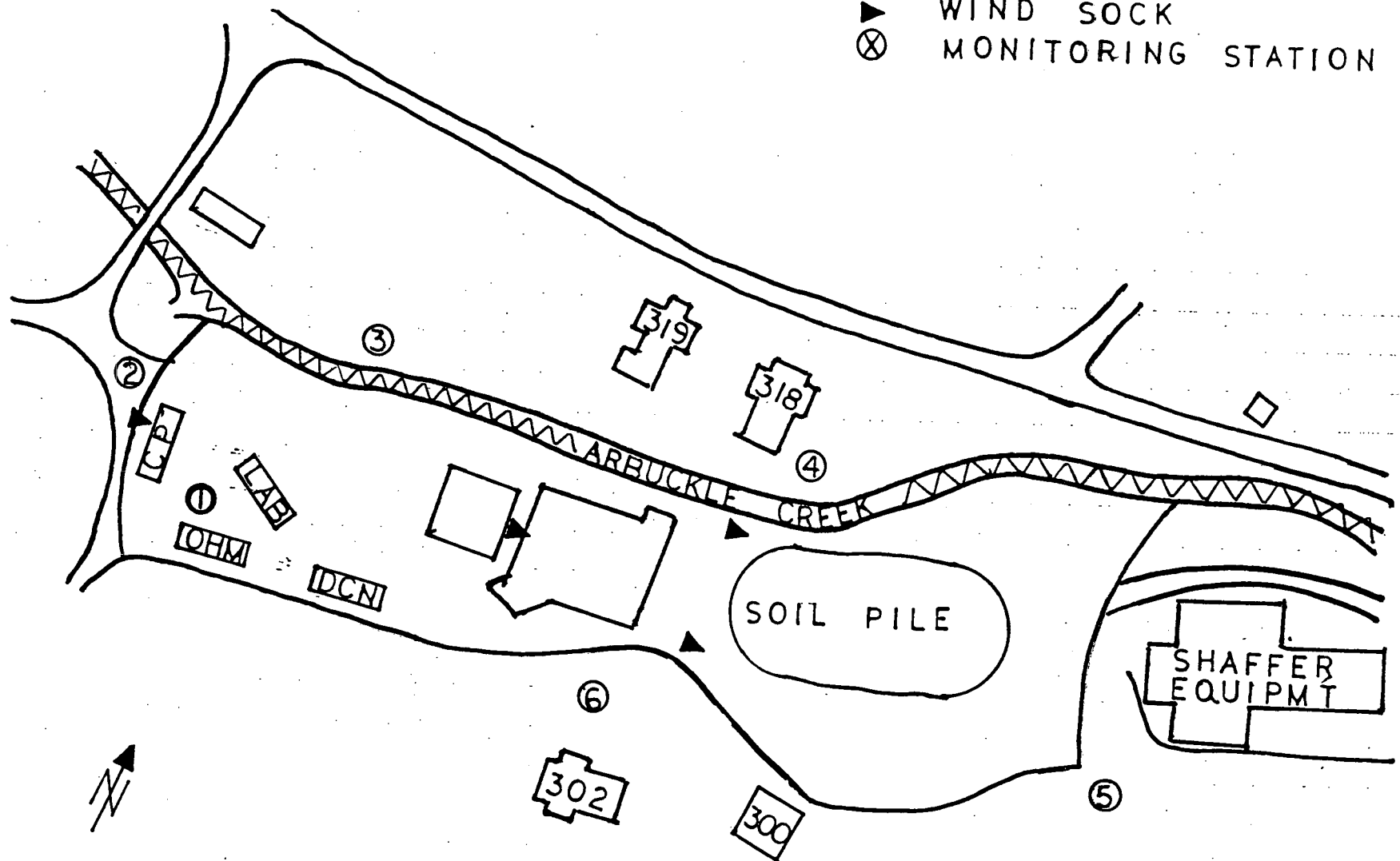
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I. MINOR SPILL OF METHANOL

A. 1 THREE SECOND BLAST  
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II. MINOR FIRE ON-SITE

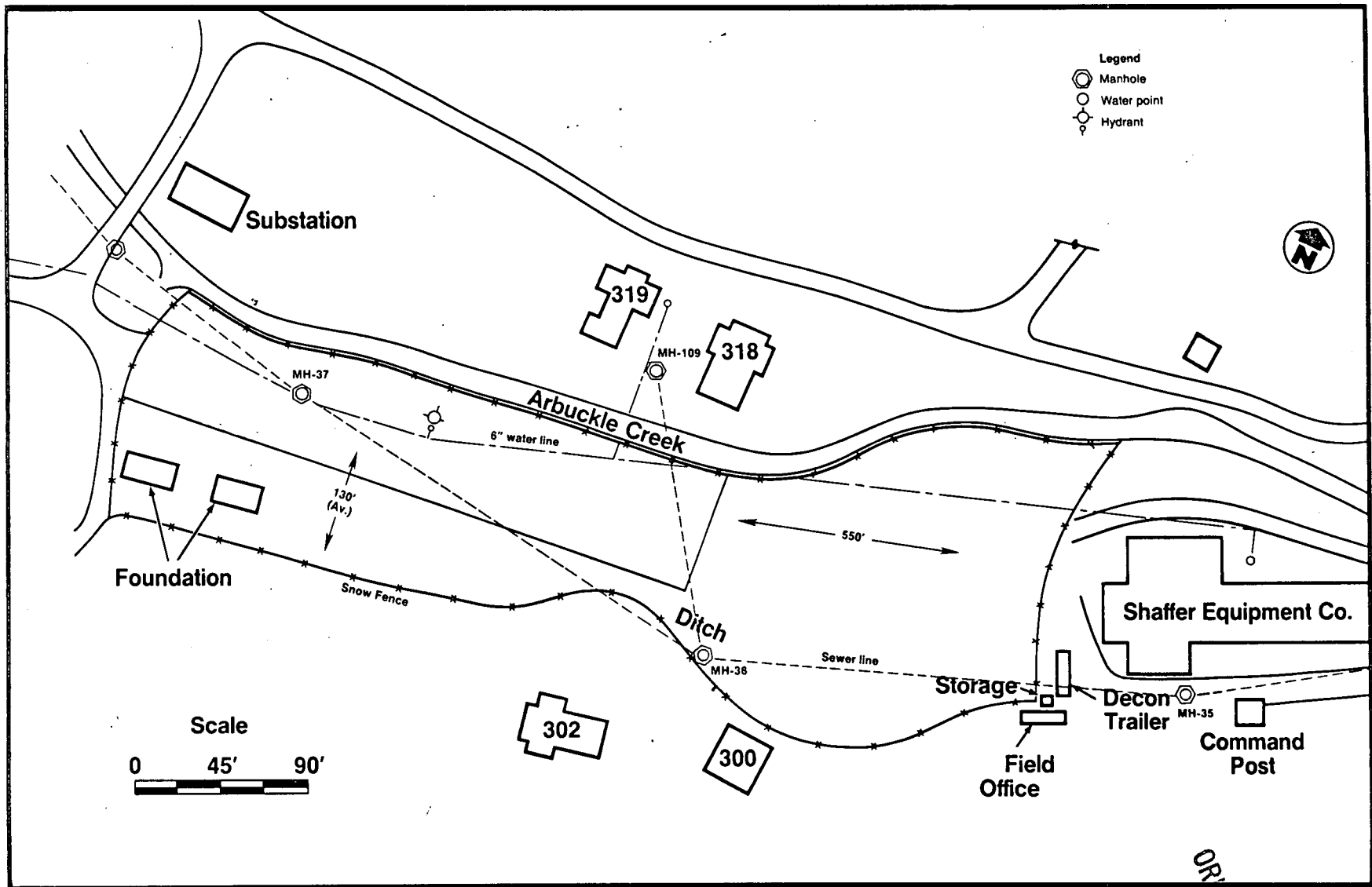
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III. MAJOR SPILL OF METHANOL

A. 3 THREE SECOND BLASTS  
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IV. MAJOR FIRE ON-SITE

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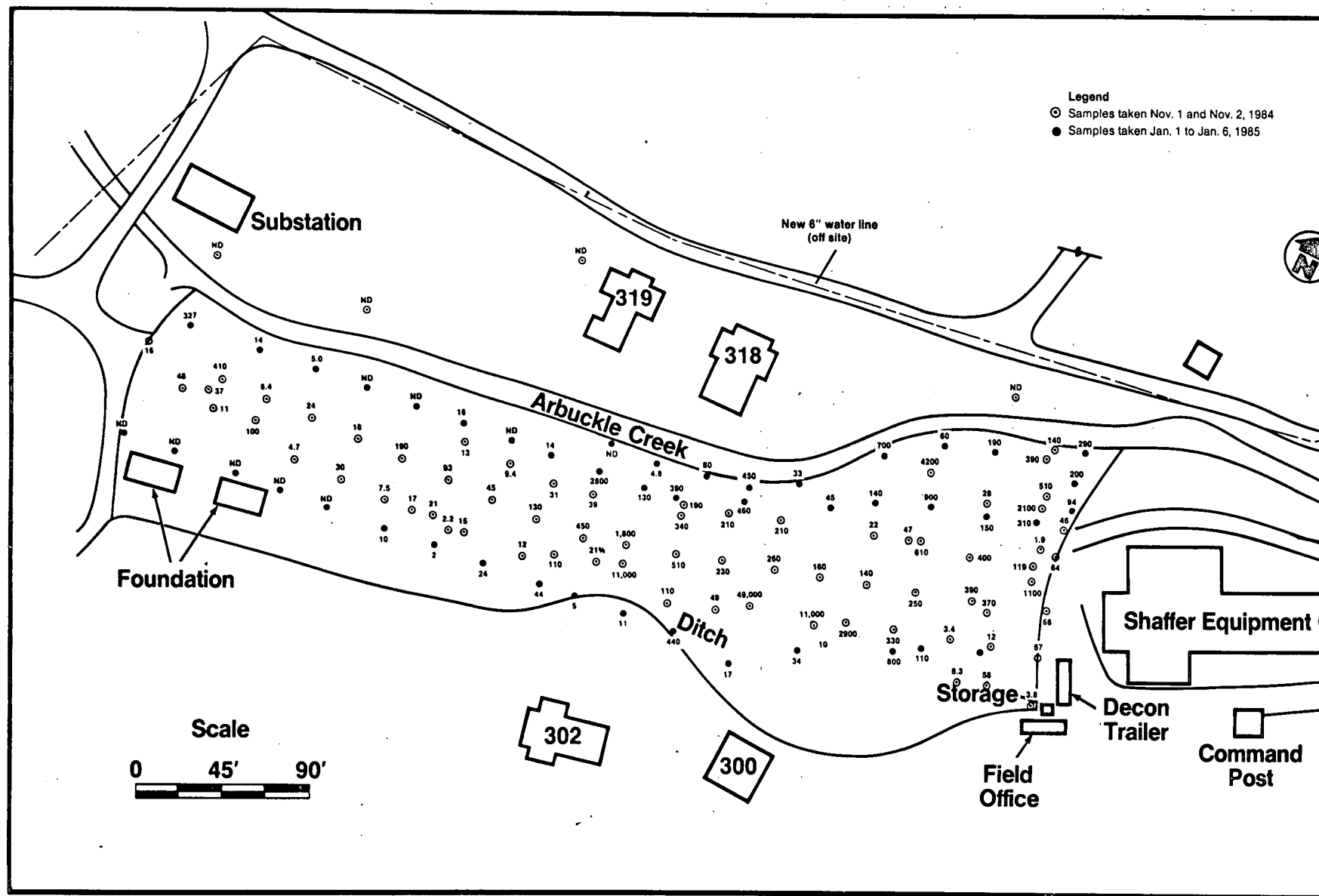


Figure 1. Extent of Contamination  
Shaffer Equipment Co., Minden, West Virginia.

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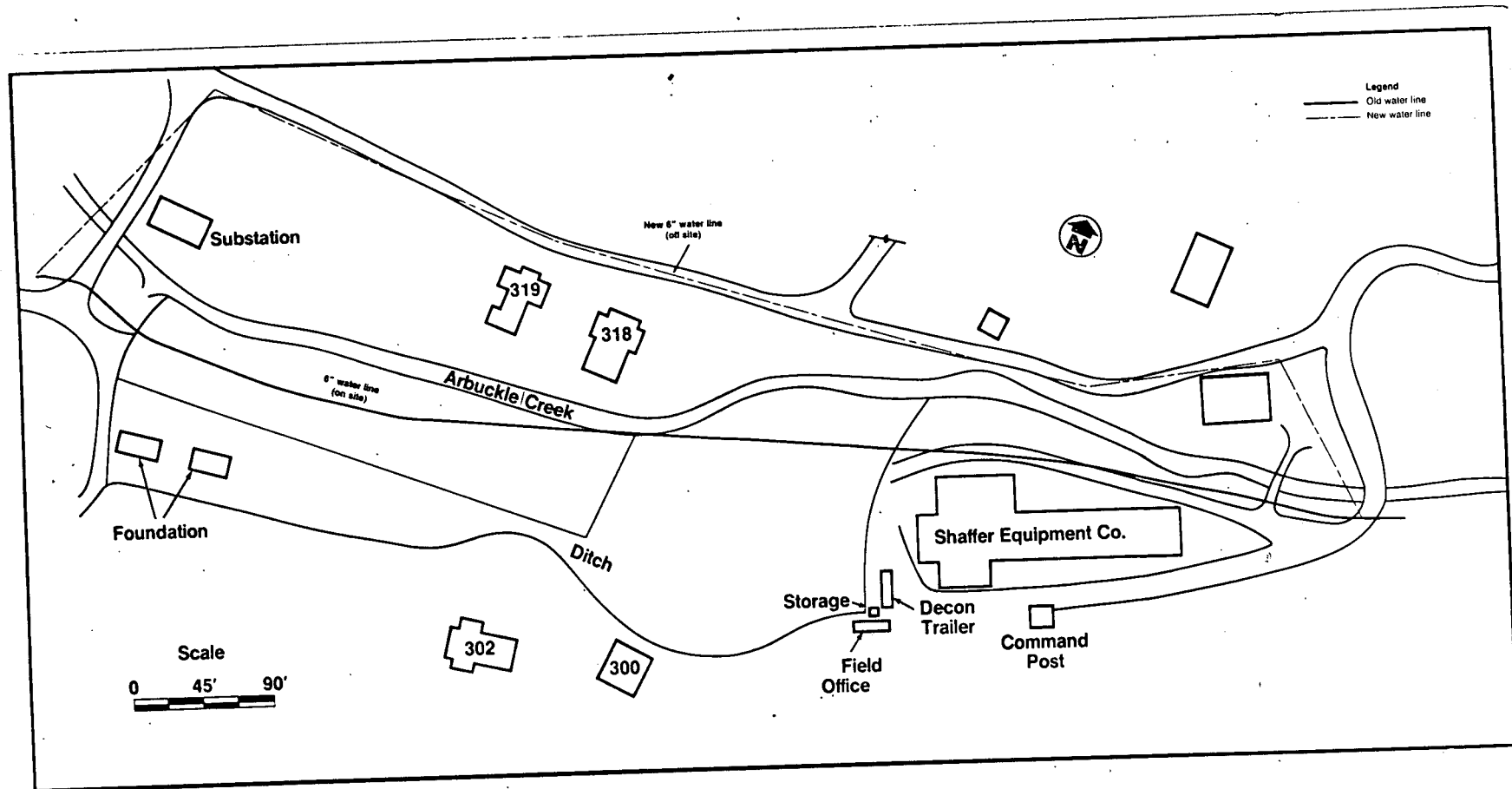


Figure 2. New water line, Shaffer Equipment Co.  
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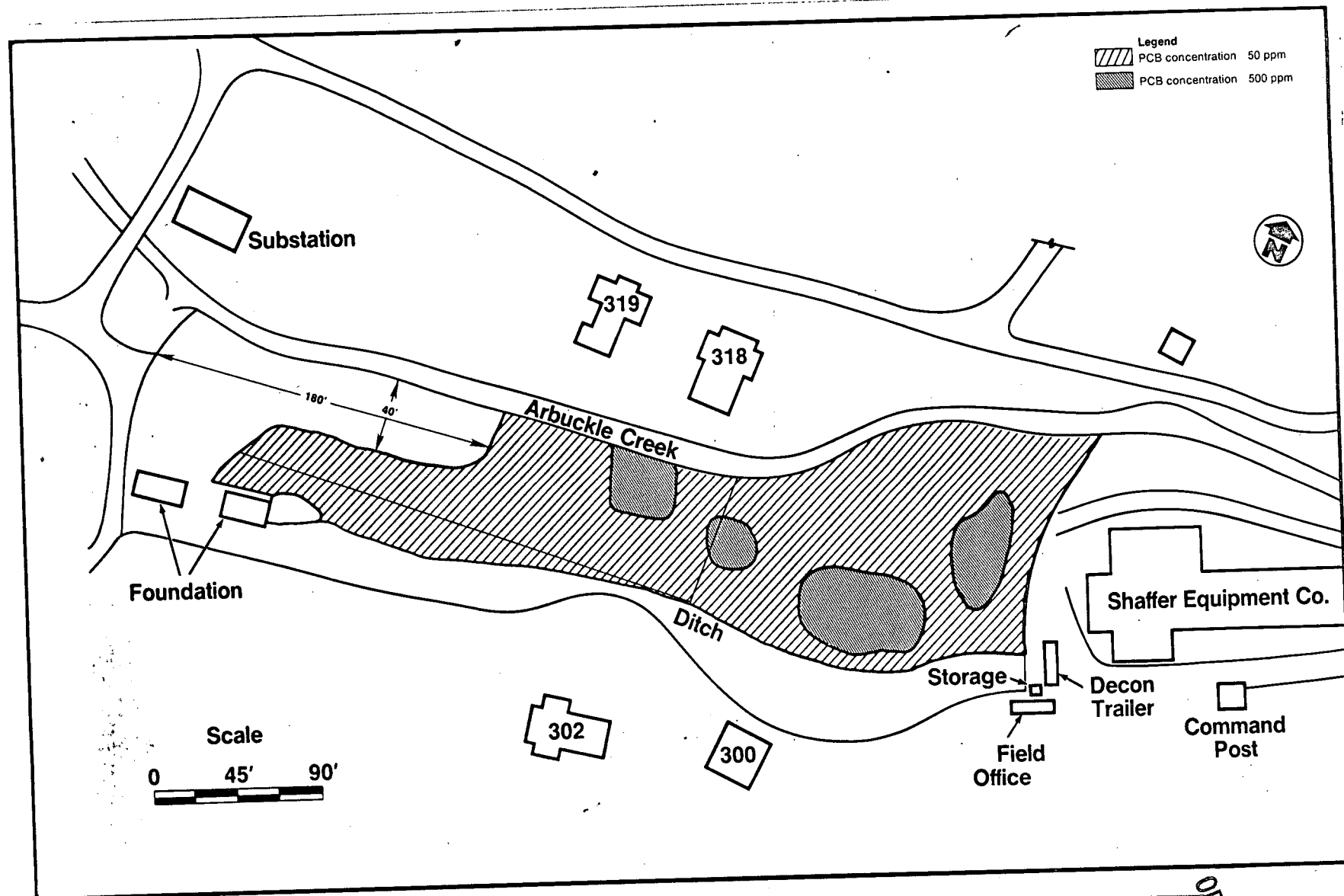


Figure 3. PCB concentration, Shaffer Equipment Co. Minden, West Virginia.

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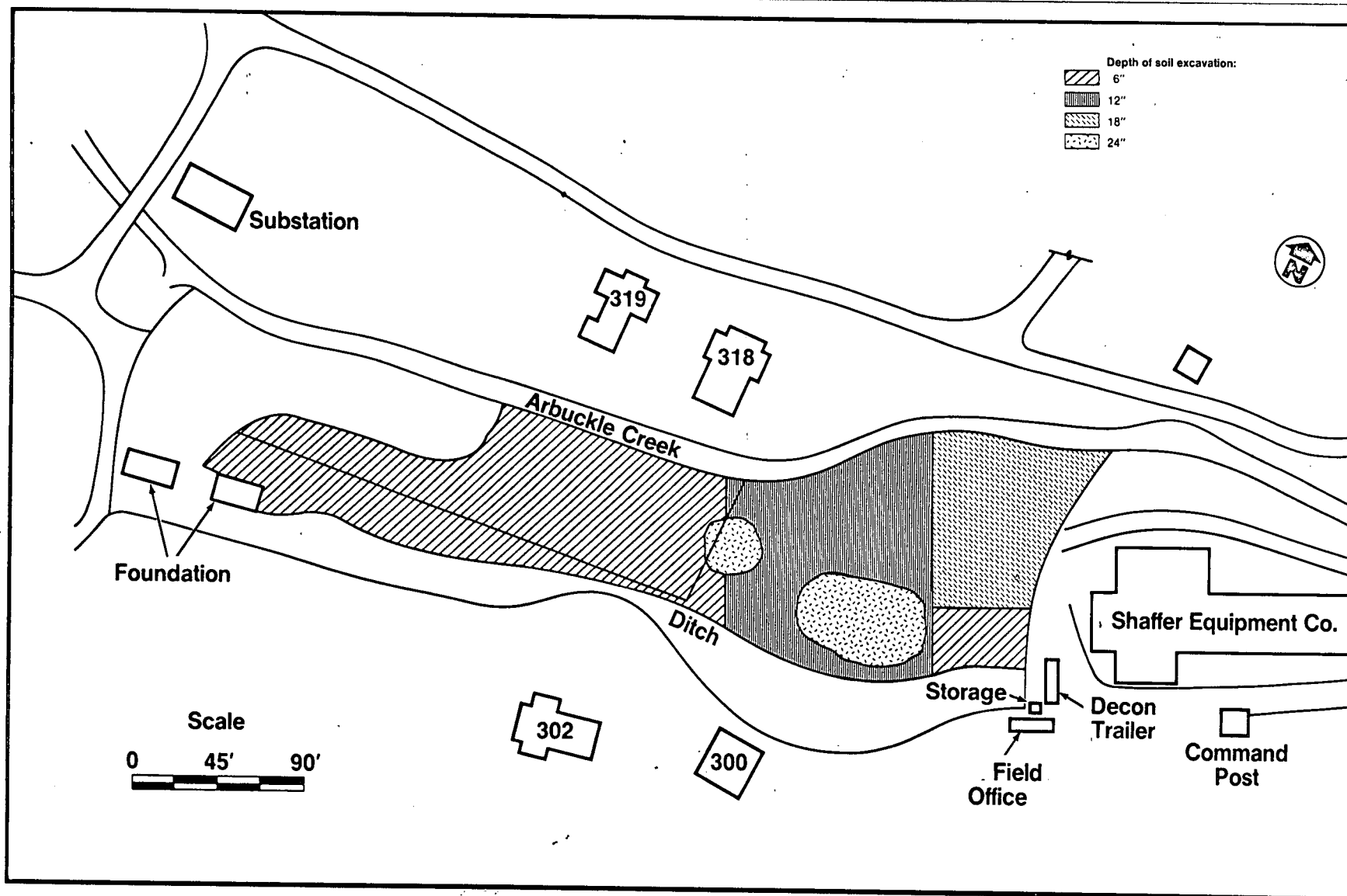


Figure 4. Proposed Soil Excavation Chart  
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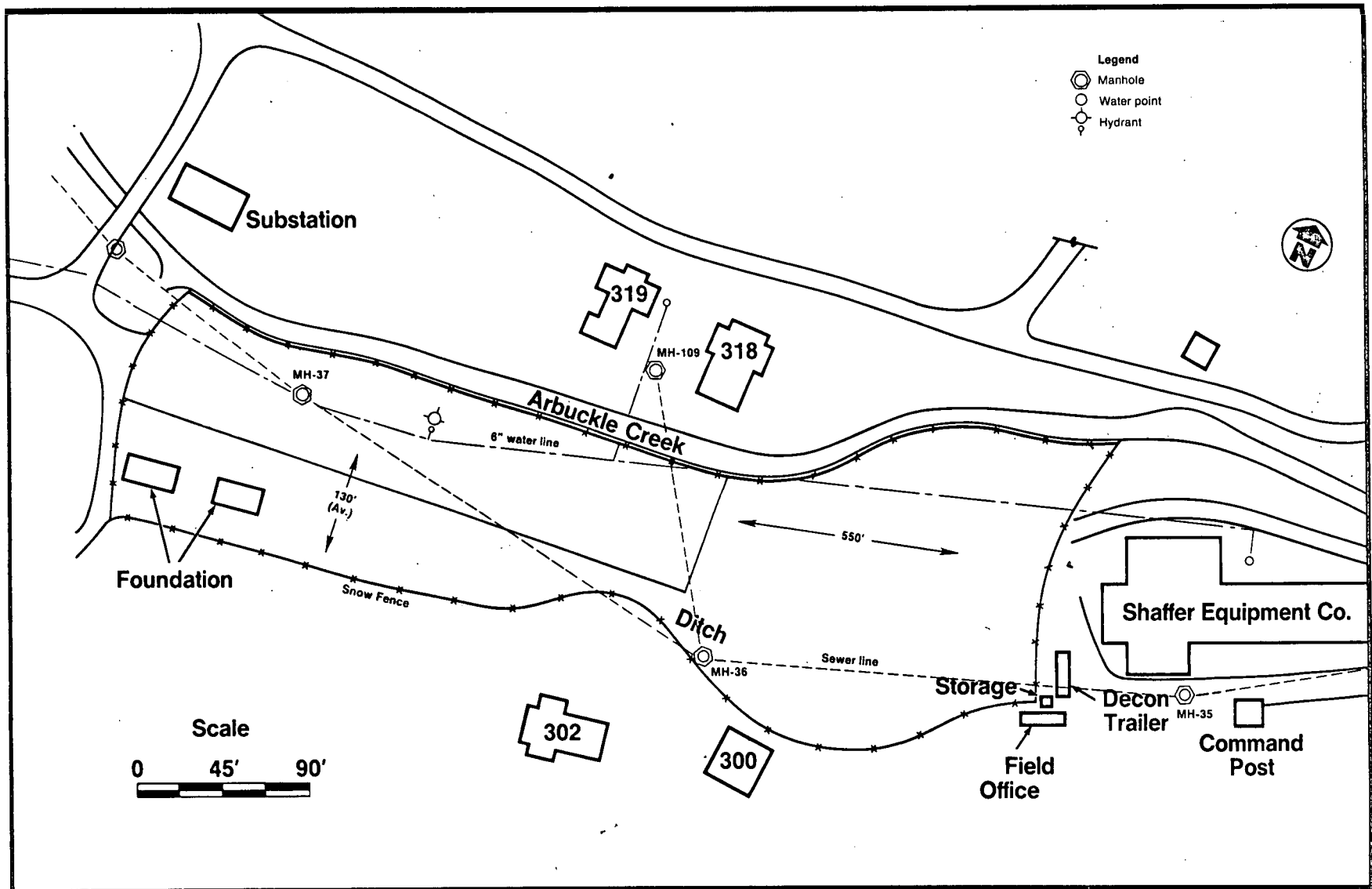


Figure 5. On site pipe/sewer line, Shaffer Equipment Co.  
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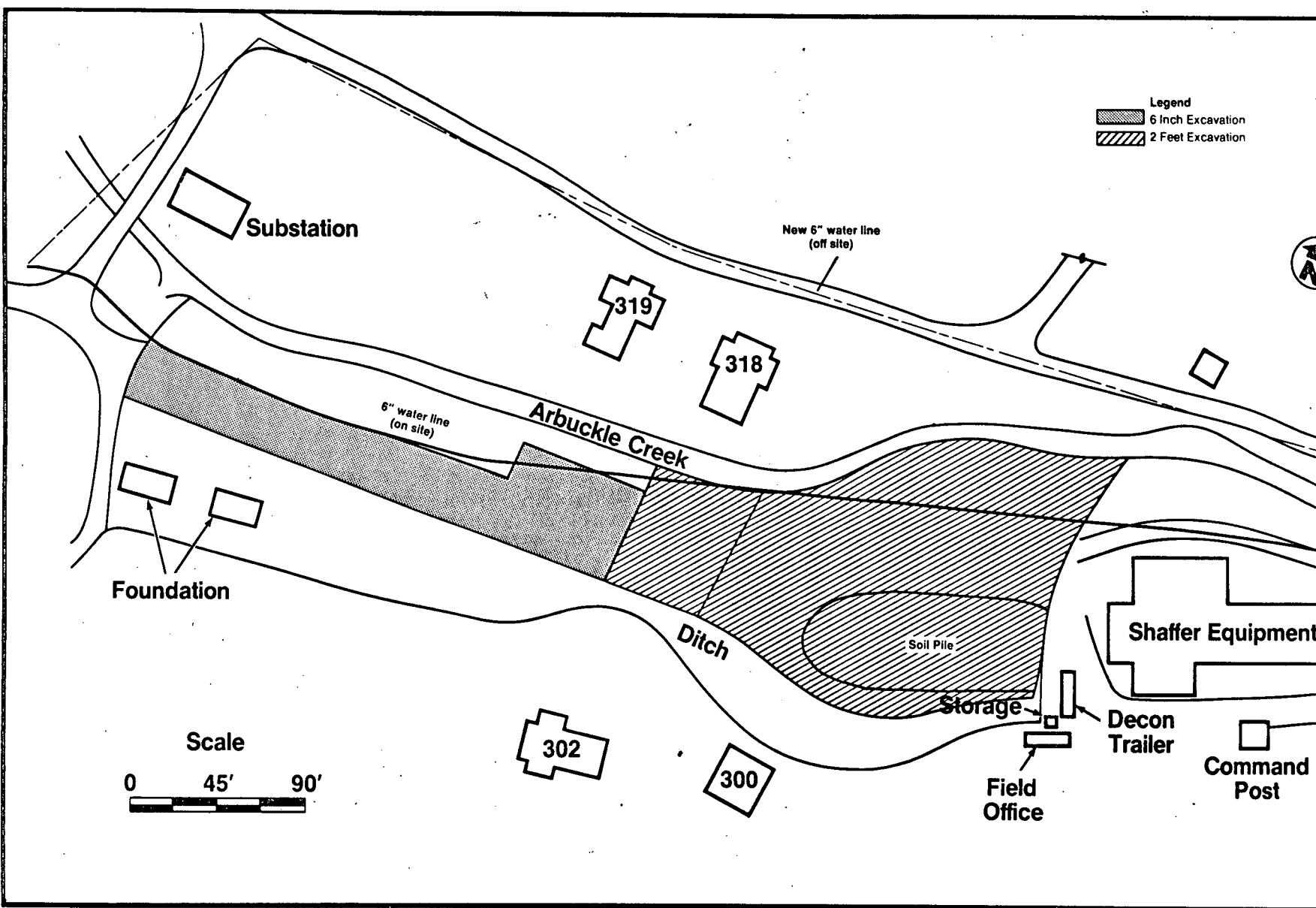


Figure 6. Actual Soil Excavation Chart  
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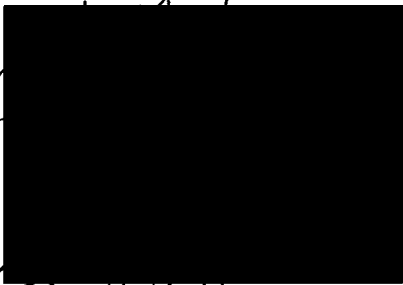
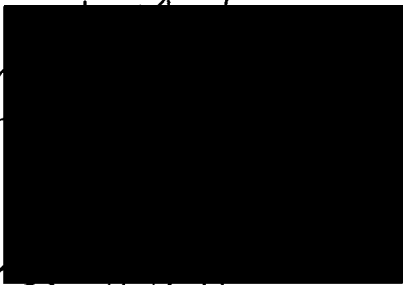
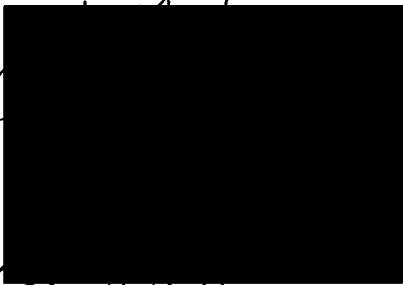
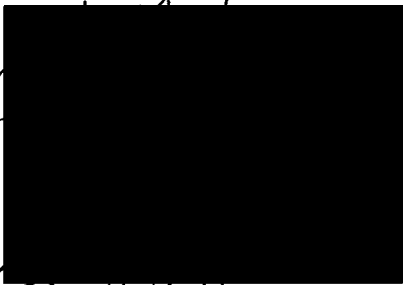
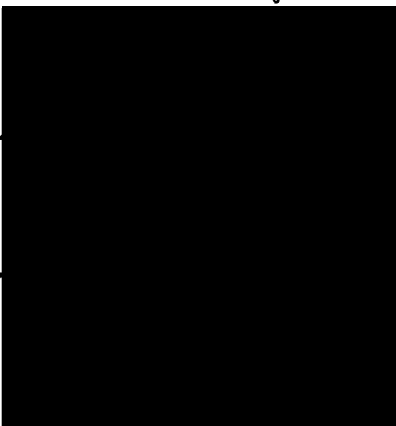
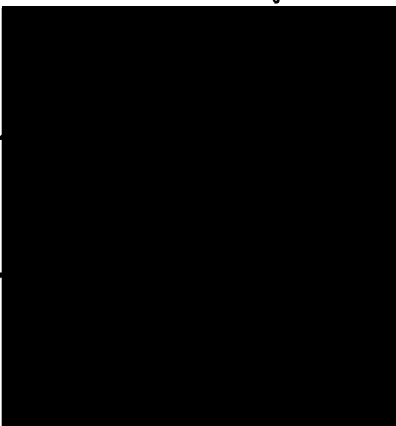
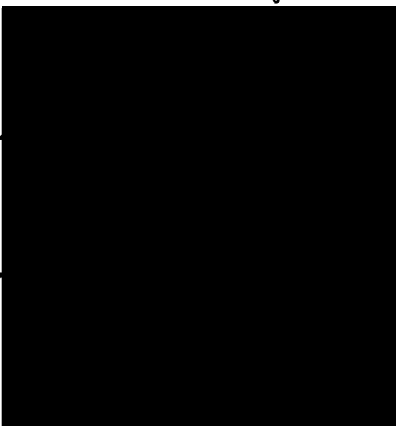
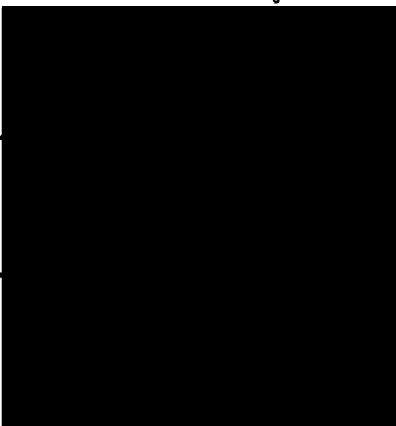
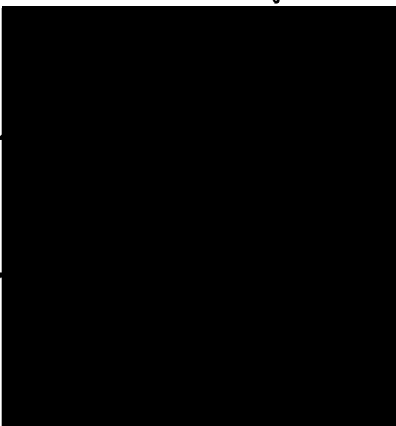
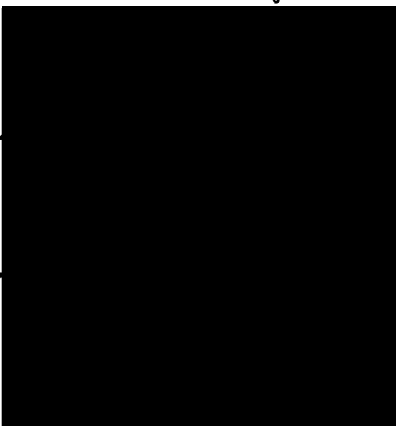
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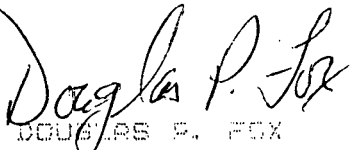
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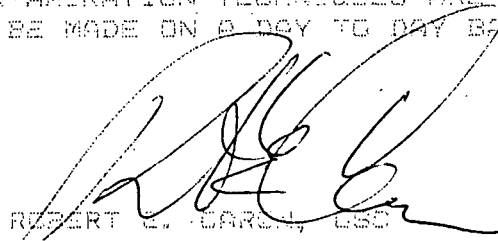
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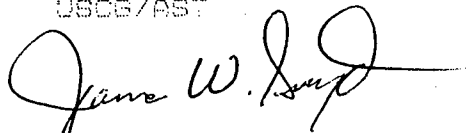
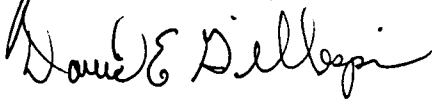
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ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ENTERING THE SITE MUST BE THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE SITE. SINCE THERE ARE VARIOUS PROTOCOL AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE OSC WILL DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED DECONTAMINATION TECHNIQUES ARE APPLICABLE. SUCH DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS AS ON SITE OPERATIONS DICTATE.

  
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